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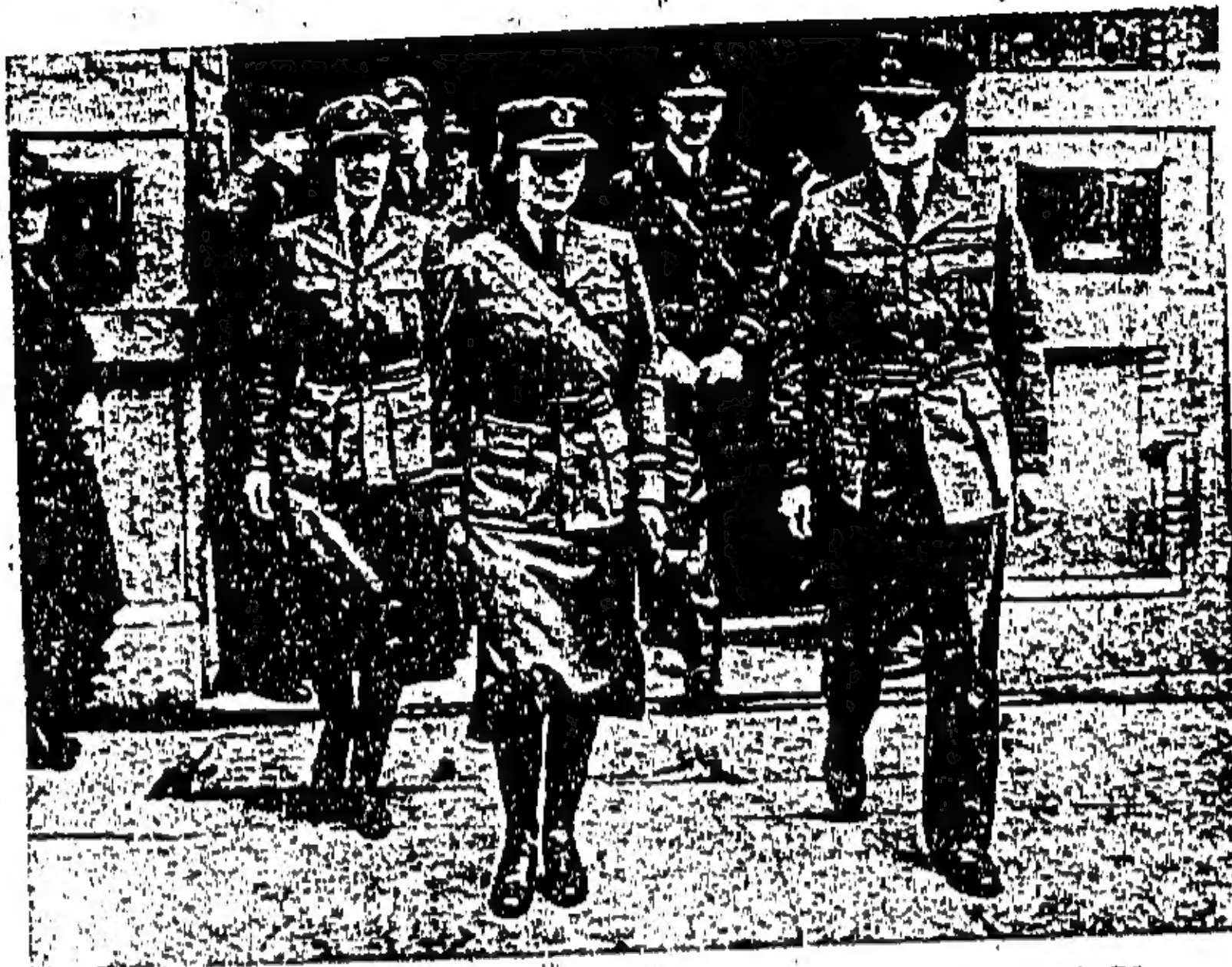
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Duchess inspects W. A. A. F. depot. The Duchess of Gloucester leaving the Recruiting Depot at Victory House after her inspection.

## ITALIAN INVASION OF KENYA UNLIKELY

### Strong Self-Contained S. African Army Arrive

LONDON, July 31 (REUTER).—STRONG ITALIAN FORCES ARE OFFICIALLY REPORTED TO BE ASSEMBLED IN THE MOYALE AREA.

Reuters' military correspondent writes, however, that it is very unlikely that the Italians intend to invade Kenya, using Moyale as a base.

## Exchange Of Populations

### BEST SOLUTION OF DISPUTES

BUCHAREST, July 31 (REUTER).—The Foreign Minister, M. Măndulescu, offered the exchange of populations as the best solution of the disputes with Hungary and Bulgaria. In a statement to the Press on the results of his visit to Germany and Italy.

He reiterated Rumania's desire to live in peace and friendship with her neighbours. He referred to the "manifest sympathy" which Hitler and Mussolini had shown to Rumania and said this constitutes the source of all future actions to assure Rumania a peaceful and prosperous life within the political framework now being created in Eastern Europe.

The place is only one of the many frontier posts on the British side. Communications can only be maintained across the difficult country, where supply convoys would be exposed to air attack, and, moreover, the present is a rainy season.

It would seem more probable that the Italians are perturbed by the arrival in Kenya of a large self-contained South African army, which has already entirely altered the strategic situation as it existed when the Moyale was captured.

Early in July, 3,000 Italian native troops attacked a small body of Sudanese and King's African Rifles near Kassala and though the Italians claimed a great success, the actual facts were that Sudanese and Riflemen, with a loss of only five men, accounted for 500 of the enemy with armoured vehicles and camels.

Since then operations were discontinued owing to rain.

## FOUR BRITONS RELEASED: MANAGING DIRECTOR OF PETROLEUM FIRM HELD

### Distinguished Gathering At Funeral Of Mr. M. J. Cox

THE ARREST IN THE LAST FEW DAYS OF BRITISH SUBJECTS IN JAPAN ON THE PRETEXT OF SUSPECTED ESPIONAGE TOOK A FRESH TURN YESTERDAY when four of the Britons, one of whom was taken into custody in Kobe on Tuesday, were released.

Yet another Briton, MR. T. G. ELY, Managing Director of the Rising Sun Petroleum Company Ltd., Yokohama, was arrested yesterday making a total of nine now in custody for police examination.

## EARLY RETURN TO ENGLAND

### BRITISH SUBJECTS IN FRANCE

LONDON, July 31 (REUTER).—In the House of Commons, Mr. R. A. Butler, the Foreign Under-Secretary, stated the His Majesty's Government were doing everything possible to arrange for an early return of the British subjects still in unoccupied France, who wished to return to England.

"The Vichy Government are, however, unlikely to respond to the request for the return to this country of the refugees attached to French units," Mr. Butler added.

## Lone Raider Drops Bombs On Coast Town

LONDON, July 31 (REUTER).—A lone raider dropped a number of bombs on a north-western coastal town during the night and slight damage was done, but there were no casualties.

One bomb fell on the golf links a few yards from the clubhouse.

SHIPPING ATTACKED

Enemy aircraft attacked shipping off the south-west coast this morning.

Bombs were dropped and the explosions were clearly heard inland. British fighters drove off the raiders.

The men released are: MR. R. T. HOLDER, Chairman of the British Association of Japan (Kobe branch), local Manager of Imperial Chemical Industries; MR. F. M. JONAS, a British resident of long standing in Kobe; MR. E. G. PRICE, of Kobe;

MR. H. M. MACNAUGHTEN, an Osaka businessman and Honorary Consul for Greece.

Those still under arrest are: Capt. C. H. N. James, Messrs. E. W. James, F. Drummond, L. I. James, F. James, Vanya, G. Ringer, D. E. Strifford and T. G. Ely.

FUNERAL OF MR. COX

The funeral of Mr. Melville James Cox, late chief correspondent for Reuters in Japan, who, it was reported, met his death by jumping from the window of the second floor of the Tokyo Gendarmarie Headquarters where he was being examined, took place yesterday, states a Reuter message.

The service was held in St. Andrew's Church and about 200 foreigners, including many Japanese friends, thronged the small building.

The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, and the American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph

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## NO RIGHT OF INSPECTION

### JAPANESE AND BURMA ROAD

LONDON, July 31, (REUTER).—The recent agreement on the Burma Road did not give the right of inspection to the Japanese authorities in Burma, declared Mr. R. A. Butler, the Foreign Under-Secretary, in answer to a question.

There was no Japanese diplomatic staff in Burma, and the only Japanese Consulate was situated in Rangoon.

## Valuable Air Reconnaissance Over Tobruk

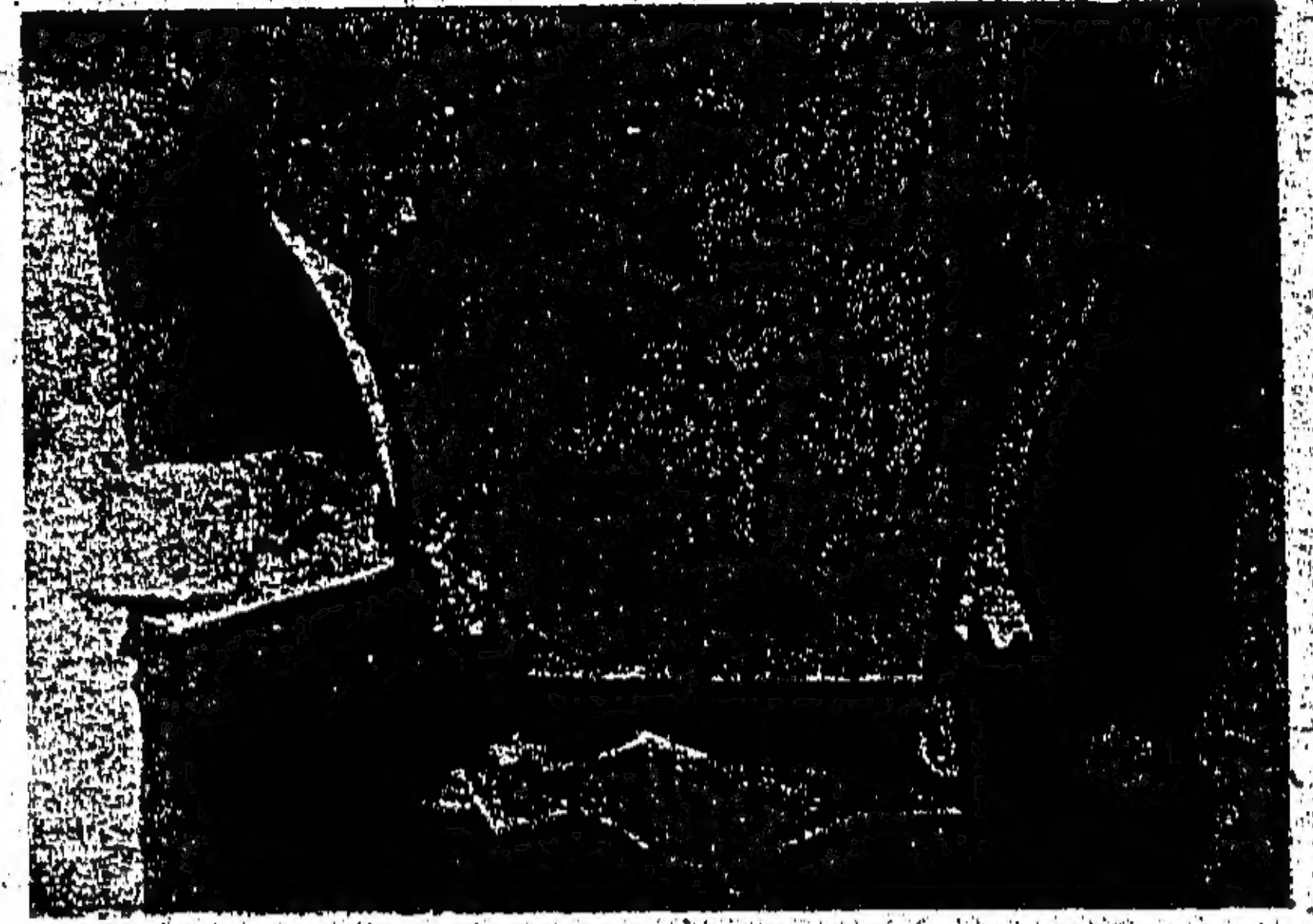
CAIRO, July 31 (REUTER).—A communiqué says that the R.A.F. carried out valuable reconnaissance over Tobruk and Derna.

Eleven enemy aircraft at Derna were observed to be in a not serviceable condition as a result of the raid over that aerodrome.

R.A.F. bombers attacked an ammunition dump and other military objectives in Massawa and, despite heavy A. A. fire, the raid was pressed home successfully.

Enemy fighters intercepted our machines but they all returned safely.

Bombers attacked the Italian naval barracks in Assab and harbours in Macassa.



Yet another change at the Gaimusho. Mr. Matsushita (right) takes over the Foreign Ministry from Mr. Arita.

## UNITY IN PRESERVATION OF INTEGRITY

### Mr. Cordell Hull Praises American Nations

HAVANA, July 31 (REUTER).—MR. CORDELL HULL, U. S. SECRETARY OF STATE, before leaving Havana, praised the American nations for the decision to unite in order to preserve integrity.

Mr. Hull told pressmen that the American Governments demonstrated to the world their unalterable determination to preserve and strengthen the spirit and system of continental unity and solidarity.

He emphasised very strongly that in no time had any of the American nations the slightest thought of taking advantage of the European situation for the purpose of grabbing territory.

Their uppermost thought had been to protect the peace and safety of the American continent.

Mr. Hull, referring to subversive activities, said that the personnel of diplomatic and consular missions have been increased beyond all proportion to the requirements for legitimate functions for such missions.

Speaking of the economic situation in the Western Hemisphere, he said that America is seriously concerned at the accumulation of export surpluses. "In addition, we must envisage the possibility that after the termination of hostilities, important European markets may be controlled by the Government which regards international commerce as an instrument of domination, rather than enabling all nations to exchange

the surplus products to their mutual benefit.

"The resolution on economic co-operation was designed to meet both these situations. The programme of action envisaged by the system of economic co-operation of other American Republics can be prepared to trade with any nation, willing to meet them on a plane of frank and fair dealing.

Under this system, the Americas will also be fully equipped to protect themselves against any other kind of trading."

## H.K. Harbour Facilities

### SIR DAVID OWEN TO INVESTIGATE

Sir David Owen has accepted an invitation from the Government of Hongkong to visit the Colony for the purpose of advising on

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## Whole-hearted Co-operation By Merchant Fleet In Conduct Of War: Epic Part Played At Dunkirk

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THE EPIC PART PLAYED BY THE MERCHANT NAVY AT DUNKIRK AND ALSO IN THE EVACUATION OF THE BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE FROM FRANCE, in addition to the whole-hearted co-operation which was given by the Merchant fleet to the conduct of the war formed the theme of a broadcast talk from Daventry last night by Mr. Ronald H. Cross, Minister of Shipping.

"We now have the greatest Merchant Navy the world has ever seen," said Mr. Cross. "The United Kingdom provides the largest number of ships and men for this service, but the contribution from the Dominions and Colonies are invaluable to the work the Merchant Navy is carrying out."

"When the history of this war is written," continued Mr. Cross, "one thing that will stand out above everything else will be the manner in which hundreds of ships of all types, manned by gallant men, who went out to fetch back our lads from the bomb-ridden beaches of Dunkirk. That was a typical British action and it went a long way towards bringing this struggle to a victorious finish."

STOOD ALONE

Mr. Cross opened his talk by declaring that the British Empire had always been based on its sea-power and shipping and that fact had been brought home to them with added force now that Great Britain stood alone in the defence of freedom. There were no continental countries to join them in their fight, and Britain had now to depend for help and assistance from her possessions overseas and from North and South America.

Britain, therefore, had to rely on her merchant ships to fetch this material assistance. They could no longer obtain the supplies they needed from Scandinavia, the Low Countries, the Baltic and France.

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## LIFE AND DEATH OF A POLICY

NEW YORK, July 31 (REUTER).—The NEW YORK TIMES in an editorial, "Life and death of a policy," comments upon the "sudden dropping a fortnight, after the initiation on June 6 of the policy by which the United States navy and army material, including planes and torpedo-boats, were to be traded for new ones and the old shipped to Europe."

"WE STILL TALK of help for Britain, but the help at present, merely consists in being willing to have our private manufacturers sell to the British whatever the British can pay for and carry in their own ships."

"IF THAT IS ALL we mean by full help, we should say so candidly; if we mean more, we should decide quickly how much more we do mean."

## SEVERE NATURE OF FIGHTING IN NORWEGIAN CAMPAIGN: BAR TO D.S.O. FOR TWO COLONELS

LONDON, July 31 (REUTER).—DETAILS OF INDIVIDUAL ACTS OF GALLANTRY are published in the first list of awards for the Norwegian campaign, which illustrate the severe nature of the fighting.

A bar to the D.S.O. is awarded to COLONEL (temporary Brigadier) CHARLES GEORGE PHILLIPS, late of the West Yorkshires, for outstanding qualities throughout the operations, particularly in conducting the skilful withdrawal from Verdal and Steinkjer, and to LT-COL. EDWARD ERNSHAW EDEN CASS, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.

LT-COL. HUGH BROWNLOW HIBBERT, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, is awarded the D.S.O. for leadership and coolness when his battalion was under intense fire from German land and naval forces and also aerial bombardment. "Col. Hibbert nevertheless held no ground until he was ordered to do so."

"In the subsequent withdrawal, he was very able, reformed and led his command over the mountain roads deep in snow, marching 58 miles in 42 hours, mostly in a blizzard."

"His personal example of courage, ability and leadership were responsible for the successful conduct of the action of the withdrawal of the unit."

Other recipients of the D.S.O. are:

Major (brevet Lt-Colonel) Colin McVean Gubbins, M. C., Royal Artillery;

Major (local Lt-Colonel) Hugh Charles Stockwell, Royal Welch Fusiliers;

Lt. (temporary Captain) Basil Oscar Paul Eugsten, M. C., Irish Guards;

Lt. (temporary Captain) John Hume Prendergast, M. C., 15th Punjab Regiment.

Other awards include six Military Crosses, five Distinguished Conduct Medals and four Military Medals.

## CITIZEN FORCES

CANBERRA, July 31 (REUTER).—A proclamation calls up all Australian males who have reached the ages of 20, 22, 23 and 24 in the year ended June 30 last, for compulsory service as citizen forces.

## Fine Soldier & Gentleman

ARMY V. C. WAS FORMERLY IN H.K. CAPTAIN HAROLD MARCUS ERVINE-ANDREWS, THE FIRST ARMY OFFICER TO BE AWARDED THE VICTORIA CROSS IN THE PRESENT WAR, is well remembered by many Hongkong residents during the three years he was stationed in the Colony as a Lieutenant in the East Lancashire Regiment.

MANY FRIENDS Captain Ervine-Andrews counted a large circle of friends in Hongkong and was Hong Kong's Secretary of (Cont'd Page 7, Col. 3)



## THREE UPSETS IN LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE

### Prison Officers' Club Lose Third Division Lead

#### SEVERAL NEW SKIPS MAKE DEBUT

BY "NO. 1"

Once again the bright weather last Saturday afforded good opportunity for a full bowls programme.

There was no upset in the First Division but two upsets were noted in the Second Division. Kowloon Football Club, playing at home, lost to Craigengower Cricket Club by five shots and Kowloon Bowling Green Club managed an overwhelming victory over a strong Talkoo Dock Recreation Club combination.

A mild sensation was created by Recreio beating Civil Service C. C. by the huge margin of 50 shots—a rare feat.

There were only three unexpected results in the Third Division when the Kowloon Football Club, who deserve congratulations, emerged victorious at Stanley against the Prison Officers' Club. McKelvie replaced Kempton. Duncan played splendid bowls to beat a very strong team to be beaten at home. The second surprise was created by Craigengower who beat Hongkong Cricket Club at Chater Road. The third was at the Valley when the Indian Recreation Club sustained a bad defeat at the hands of H. K. P. C.

#### FIRST DIVISION

The Champions were the guests of the Indian Recreation Club, and gained an easy win.

Alves was drawn against Minu and found the latter stronger. Minu was soon leading Alves by six shots and then kept ahead for the greater part. The Indian quartette were slightly better than the Portuguese rink.

On the adjoining rink, C. G. Silva trounced M. R. Abbas by 13 shots. Marques played a brilliant game while the other three were as consistent.

Dallah was opposed to F. X. Silva and was trailing throughout the afternoon.

Craigengower Cricket Club, playing at home, proved too good for Kowloon Cricket Club and won by 34 shots. Kern was drawn against Basa. The latter led 11-11 on 4th head and scored five singles to Kern's five on two heads to maintain the lead of 11 shots but conceded ten shots on the next two heads to lead by a singleton. Kern forged ahead and was leading by three shots at the 20th end but Basa managed a single at the last end to lose 23-21.

The Craigengower veteran skip, U. M. Omar, was opposed to Spary, who was making his debut as skip, and had an overwhelming victory by 19 shots. Spary managed only seven singles. Kowloon C. C. seem to overhaul this rink every week with no beneficial effect. I would suggest Labrum, Brown, Spary and Goodwin for the next change.

Rosset started off with 12-0 against E. C. Fincher and reached the end with almost the same speed as Omar led Spary.

#### AN EASY TIME

Kowloon Bowling Green Club, playing at Austin Road, had an easy time with Civil Service Cricket Club to win by 20 shots.

Holland was once again playing against Jones but this time had no difficulty in beating him by eight shots.

Eccleshall skip in Second Division, was brought up to play No. 3 to Rakusen who made his bow as skip in the absence of Harry Strange. Rakusen has been playing No. 3 to Strange. Sheriff met the Civil Service new skip and had the better of him by five shots.

Deakin was well ahead of Hall on the first ten heads but the interporter turned the tables when he chalked up 14 shots on the "next eight. Deakin broke the link by a singleton on the 19th head and, the addition of two singles on the last two heads, saw Hall win by seven shots.

Police Recreation Club, entertaining Recreio "B", managed to win by seven shots due to the brilliance of Shepherd's quartette over J. J. Basto's rink. This was the deciding factor of the game as the other two rinks had tied 19-19. Post was given the reins of the Police rink instead of Carey who was No. 3.

On the adjacent rink Fender was short of his No. 2 but managed Mr. A. N. Other to complete the rink. He was playing slightly better than B. Basto. It was a ding-dong struggle and the Portuguese rink, with a three on the last head tied 19-19.

With slightly rearranged rinks, Kowloon Dock Recreation Club

## Govt. House Lose By 29 Shots

### WIN FOR KOWLOON B. G. CLUB

Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat a team from Government House by 65 shots to 36 in a friendly match of lawn bowls played at the K.B.G.C. yesterday.

The scores: Government House Team: W. L. Walker, H.E. Mr. N. L. Smith, Dr. J. Newton and Mr. J. Deakin (skip) 19; J. A. Fraser, Sir Atholl MacGregor, S. H. Dodwell and Dr. J. T. Smalley (skip) 7; W. A. Cornall, P. Flippance, J. Smith and H. H. Pegg (skip) 10. Total: 36. Kowloon Bowling Green Club: V. C. Dixon, E. C. Hamilton, J. S. Dinnen and R. Duncan (skip) 15; C. E. Turpin, T. E. Robson, A. Hyde Lay and A. J. Hall (skip) 23; W. E. Hodder, E. A. Atkins, A. Bower and D. W. Waterton (skip) 22. Total: 65.

Robertson, who had a good start against Morrison, lost 25-21.

#### SECOND DIVISION

The first upset in this division was the defeat of the Kowloon Football Club at the hands of the Craigengower Cricket Club at Chatham Road. The game between Field and McNeill was very close though Field was slightly better.

Simpson met Lewis and went down by four shots. Simpson was leading for the major part of the game.

Talkoo Recreation Club, at home, lost on all three rinks. Despite his score of a seven at the 11th head, Keown went down to Drew by six shots. Drew was more consistent.

Duncan, meeting Munro, had the better of him by 24-15.

Lockhart, who was up 12 shots on four heads, had no difficulty in beating Chalmers.

Kowloon Tong met Police Recreation Club, and won by 45 shots. Big counts were scored by Gittins when he collected 37 shots on 13 heads against W. E. Hollands.

Kew's brilliant start against J. W. MacDonald gave him victory of 15 shots. Aitken, Channing's No. 3 was given charge of the rink while Channing was No. 3 to him. Against Stephens he lost by 21-16.

Two 1940 records were shattered at King's Park when Recreio met Civil Service Cricket Club, beating the latter by 50 shots mainly due to the record contribution of Rodrigues' win over Stevens, by 35 shots.

Remedios beat C. Strange by 13 shots. An interesting match was witnessed between E. Souza and W. Hillyer.

Hongkong Cricket Club had the better of the Kowloon Cricket Club by nine shots.

Davies, who was opposed to A. W. Smith, who was making his debut as skip, beat the latter by 10 shots.

Brown trounced Overly by 19 shots. Edwards was the outstanding player of the winning rink.

Carr had a flying start against Costello, who had a positional change with Maughan, and won 29-11.

#### THIRD DIVISION

The Prison Officers caused a surprise by losing to Kowloon Football Club.

Great credit is due to Evans whose overwhelming victory of 15 shots over Bagley was mainly responsible for this unexpected defeat of the Prison Officers' Club who have lost the leadership of the Third Division.

Hongkong Electric, playing at Ming Yuen, managed a narrow victory over Kowloon Green Club by three shots for which Thomson was mainly responsible.

Hongkong Football Club had an overwhelming victory over the Indian Recreation Club, at the Valley.

Hongkong Cricket Club, playing at Chater Road against Craigengower Cricket Club, lost by two shots due to the heavy defeat of Lam at the hands of Wild.

#### FORECAST FOR THIS WEEK

The Champions will play against Civil Service Cricket Club and should have no difficulty in annexing yet another win.

Police Recreation Club will be at home to their neighbours.

## SOCCER SEASON STARTS SEPTEMBER 21

### Thirty-Nine Teams Enter League: Two From Sing Tao

The League Management Committee of the Hongkong Football Association held its first meeting of the season at the Association's offices yesterday.

The football season this year will start on September 21, and a general meeting of representatives of Club secretaries which will be held on August 14.

The following are the League entries:—

#### FIRST DIVISION

Hongkong Football Club, Kowloon Football Club, St. Joseph's, Police, Royal Navy, Middlesex, Royal Scots, South China "A", South China "B", Kwong Wah, Eastern and Sing Tao.

#### SECOND DIVISION

Hongkong Football Club, Kowloon F.C., Kit Chee, Police, Royal Engineers, 30th R.A., South China, Eastern, Kwong Wah, Royal Scots, R.A.O.C., R.A.S.C., Sing Tao and either Middlesex, or 38th R.A.

#### THIRD DIVISION

International, Royal Engineers, South China, R.A.M.C., 12th R.A., R.A.F., Royal Signals, 24th R.A., 20th R.A., 35th R.A., Shell Sports Club, Amateur Sporting Association and 38th R.A.

## MIZE, YORK HIT TWO HOMERS

NEW YORK, July 31 (Reuter).—

The following are the results of the American League baseball matches played yesterday:—

#### NATIONAL

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	6	13	—
New York	3	8	—
(Whitehead homered)			
St. Louis	13	19	—
(Mize (2) and Key homered)			
Boston	5	10	—
(Sisti homered)			
Chicago	5	16	—
Philadelphia	7	11	—
Pittsburgh	8	12	0
(Lopez homered)			
Brooklyn	2	6	2

#### AMERICAN

	R.	H.	E.
New York	8	10	—
(Ruffing homered)			
Detroit	6	12	2
York (2) and Fox homered)			
Philadelphia	1	5	2
Chicago	3	8	—
Boston	1	8	2
Cleveland	2	9	0
Washington	4	11	1
St. Louis	—	7	—

## DETAILED RESULTS OF EASTERN'S TOUR: PLAYED 21 AND WON 17

EASTERN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, Senior Shield winners and runners-up in the Senior League last season, returned from their triumphant tour yesterday morning.

Their tour, which was to have lasted four months, only took about two months and six days owing to Eastern's inability to obtain the necessary permission to tour India and Java though all arrangements had previously been made to play matches in these two places.

The biggest gate that Eastern drew during their tour was at Singapore when they lost to the All-Singapore XI by two goals to one.

The tour was a great success in all respects and all the players arrived back in the Colony fit and well, though they had been playing almost continuously for about two months.

A pleasing feature of the tour was the tremendous improvement shown by Cheung Kam-hoi, Eastern's inside-right who was the leading scorer of the tour. With the experiences of this tour behind him he is expected to shine this coming season.

#### FULL RESULTS

The following is the full results of the whole tour:—

MAY	24 beat Manila 4-3
	25 beat Manila Selection 5-3
	26 beat Manila Stars 6-2
	29 beat Manila Chinese 7-1
JUNE	6 beat S'pore Combined Services 4-1
	7 drew with Combined S'pore 2-2
	9 lost to All-Singapore 1-2
	11 beat Kuala Lumpur 6-2
	13 beat S'pore Chinese Combined 4-2

17	beat R.A.F.	3-0
20	beat Penang Selection	3-
27	beat Rangoon Champions	4
29	beat Rangoon Union	3-0
JULY		
1	lost to Rangoon Selection	0
6	beat Penang Chinese	5-1
12	beat Ipoh	5-4
13	beat Ipoh Chinese	2-1
15	lost to Selangor Selection	2
17	beat Selangor Chinese	4
21	beat Singapore Chinese	4-
P. W. L. D. F. A.		
21	17	3 1 81 38

#### LEADING SCORERS

The following were the leading goal scorers:—

Cheung Kam-hoi	25
Hau Ching-to	19
V. K. Hyul	16
Lee Tack-y	9
Chow Man-chi	7
Hsu King-sing	3
Chung Yung-sum	1
Tsao Chio-ting	1

The following 17 men comprised the touring team:—

Tsui Hang (Manager), Chan Fuk-yue (Hon. Secretary), Lau Hin-hon, Woo Chi-sang, Lee Kwok-wai, Tse Kam-hung, Hsu King-sing, Lo Wal-kuen, Hau Ching-to, Cheung Kam-hoi, Tsao Chow-ting, Lee Tack-y, V. K. Hyul, Chow Man-chi, Cheung Yung-sum, Kar Yau-leung and N.Z. Lee.

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## SPORTING FIXTURES

#### TODAY

TENNIS. — "D" Division: C.R.C. "A" v. K.I.T.C., Filipino Club v. K.C.C.

#### TOMORROW

SWIMMING. — Water-polo match between European Y.M.C.A.

and Chung Sing Benevolent Society (Y.M.C.A. pool) 8 p.m. TENNIS. — Mixed Doubles Division: C.R.C. v. University.

#### SATURDAY AUGUST 3

LAWN BOWLS. — First Division: Civil Service C.C. v. Recreio "A," Police R.C. v. Craigengower, Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Docks, Recreio "B" v. Kowloon B.G.C., H.K. Football Club v.

Indian R.C. Second Division: Police R.C. v. Craigengower, Recreio v. Talkoo R.C., Kowloon B.G.C. v. Hongkong C.C., Kowloon C. C. v. Kowloon Football Club Third Division: Indian R.C. v. Prison O.C., Craigengower v. H.K. Electric, H.K. Football Club v. Kowloon Football Club, Kowloon B.G.C. v. Hongkong C.C.



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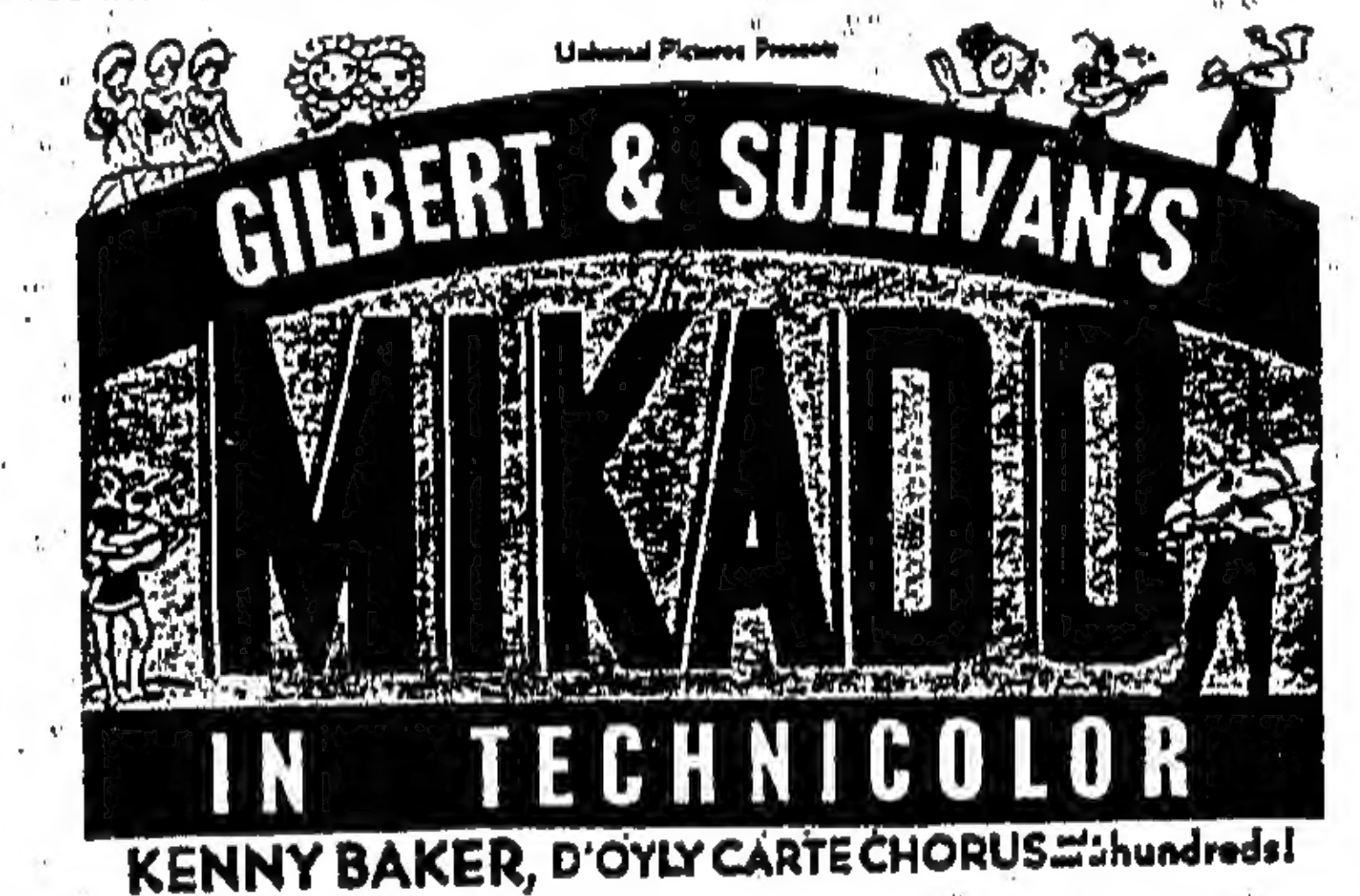
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FOR SUN. "LITTLE PRINCESS" Shirley Temple Richard Green

## VARITY COURSE FOR RECRUITS

Govt's Inducement To Candidates

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter).—A new method of recruiting for the Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers and the Royal Corps of Signals was announced. Candidates for commission between the ages of 18 and 19 will be chosen by examination. Successful candidates will follow the modern army custom of being

## CEYLON'S GENEROUS DONATION

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter).—The Governor of Ceylon announces that the Colony's first contribution of £1,500 was made to the King George Fund for Sailors

trained in the ranks for three or five months. Those who pass this test will go to selected universities for a six-month course in mathematics, mechanics, physics and so on at the Government's expense. They will later be given training in the O.T.C. before joining their regiments.

## COMING EVENTS

AUGUST  
1—Tides: High 6:28 a.m. and 8:40 p.m.; Low 2:11 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5:54 a.m.; Sunset: 7:04 p.m.  
Opening of Ritz at North Point.  
H.K. Y's Men's Club Meeting, St. Francis Hotel.  
Craigengower C.C.: Weekly Whist Drive, 9 p.m.  
Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 8 p.m.  
Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 8:30 p.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment, A.R.P. Hqs., Happy Valley, 8:45 p.m.  
Eagle Photo Service, Pottinger Street, Exhibition of International Prize Photographs.  
Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 9 p.m.  
Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjong, St. Andrew's Ladies' Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.—12 noon.

2—Tides: High 7:15 a.m. and 9:12 p.m.; Low 2:50 a.m. and 2:51 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5:53 a.m.; Sunset: 7:03 p.m.  
Crown Land Sale, D.O., South, 11 a.m.  
Sale of Race Ponies at Jockey Club Paddock, 5:30 p.m.

Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Lecture on First Aid, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 8:30 p.m.  
Kowloon Union Church Club Meeting, 8 p.m.  
Cheero Club, Darts and Table Tennis.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

3—Tides: High 8:08 a.m. and 9:45 p.m.; Low 1:41 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5:58 a.m.; Sunset: 7:03 p.m.  
H.K. Evacuees due to leave for Australia.  
4—Tides: High 8:58 a.m. and 10:22 p.m.; Low 2:31 a.m. and 4:08 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5:58 a.m.; Sunset: 7:02 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 8 p.m.

5—Tides: High 9:49 a.m. and 11:01 p.m.; Low 3:18 a.m. and 4:46 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5:58 a.m.; Sunset: 7:02 p.m.  
6—Tides: High 10:40 a.m. and 11:40 p.m.; Low 4:08 a.m. and 5:21 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5:57 a.m.; Sunset: 7:01 p.m.  
Annual Meeting of H.K.R.A., Hongkong Hotel, 5:30 p.m.  
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.  
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

"THE AMAZING MR. WILLIAMS"  
Meet "The Amazing Mr. Williams." Said to be as amusing as he is "amazing," Mr. Williams is a super-sleuth who solves murder mysteries on the run, even while he is desperately struggling to reach the altar and marriage to Joan Blondell. He is Melvyn Douglas, and he comes to the Majestic Theatre tomorrow in what has been hailed as a merry mélange of comedy, thrills, mystery and romance.

The story, briefly, concerns "The Amazing Mr. Williams." His fiancée Maxine Carroll, two hearts which beat as one. "He spends far more time in a squad room or in a careening police car than in her company. When his fiancée rebels, Mr. Williams really has a "tough case" on his hands, one far harder to "crack" than the robberies and homicides he takes in daily stride.

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730 London Relay—The News and Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.  
8:03 Songs by John McCormack (Tenor).

6:58 Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
7:00 Marek Weber and His Orchestra.  
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## Radio Programmes

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"IF THE INVADER COMES" AND OTHER LONDON RELAYS

"Carmen" Act II

12:15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-cession.

12:30 Film Selections.

"Magna Carta"—Selection—Louis Levy and His Orchestra with Vocal by Brian Lawrence and Eve Becks.

"Broadway Melody of 1938"—Selection—Reginald Foot at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ. "Anything Goes"—Selection (Cole Porter)—Patricia Rossborough (Piano).

"On the Avenue"—Selection—Louis Levy and His Orchestra with Vocal by Janet Lind and Gerry Fitz Gerald. "Head over Heels"—Looking Round Corners for You: That Girl From Paris—"Love and Learn"—Sidney Torch (Organ).

1:00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1:03 A Scottish Programme.

McLeod's Galley (Kennedy Fraser); O Whistle and I'll Come to You, My Lad (Folk Songs of Scotland)—Stephen and Burnett)—Margaret Barrett (Soprano) with Piano. Petronella (arr. Diack); Strip The Willow (arr. Diack)—Scottish Country Dance Orchestra; MacGregor's Gathering (Lee, arr. Kahn); Bonnie Wee Thing (Fox); Joseph Hislop (Tenor) with Piano accompaniment. Medley of Scottish Airs—Pipers of the 2nd Batt. The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders. My Ain Folk (Lemon, Mill)—Mary Kay (Contralto) with Piano accompaniment.

1:30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1:45 Billy Cotton and His Band playing Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—The House With The Little Green Tiles; Slow Fox-Trot—Don't Forget the Old Folks At Home; Fox-Trot—I Shall Be Waiting; Waltz—Bella Bambina; Blues—Basin Street Blues; Fox-Trot—Nobody's Sweetheart; Slow Fox-Trot—Over the Rainbow (film "The Wizard of Oz"); Slow Fox-Trot—Good-Night Children Everywhere.

2:15 Close down.

6:00 Compositions of Brahms.

Tragic Overture, Op. 81—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Arturo Toscanini. Violin Concerto, Op. 121, No. 2; Ich wandte mich und sahe—Alexander Kipnis (Bass) and Gerald Moore (Piano). Waltzes, Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 (Op. 39)—Anastole Kitain (Piano). Hungarian Dance, No. 5 in F Sharp Minor—Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden. Hungarian Dance No. 6 in B Flat Major—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano accompaniment.

6:34 Operatic Duets.

Chauve-Souris—Duet from Pique Dame (Tchakovsky) Eugene Saffronov and Flavia Endrova with Orchestra. "Aida"—Heavenly my father! (Verdi)—Dusolina Giannini (Soprano) and Giovanni Inghilleri (Baritone) with Orchestra. "Lohengrin"—Love Duet (Wagner)—Tianna Lemnitz and Torsten Ralf with Orchestra.

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I Met An Angel (Siveter-Morgan); Shannon River (Egan-Morgan). A Prayer to Our Lady (Ford); Charm Me Asleep (Sanderson).

8:15 London Relay—"If the Invader Comes."

Experiences of the Home Guard.

8:45 Studio—Local Newsletter.

8:55 Orchestral Interlude.

The Way to the Heart—Gavotte (Lincke); Stephanie—Gavotte (Calbulka)—Willy Stelner and His Salon Orchestra.

9:00 London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.

9:45 Piano Solos by Egon Petri.

Concert Study in D Flat Major (Liszt); Gretchen Am Spinnrade (Schubert—arr. Liszt); Fantasia On Memory of My Father—Susoni After J. S. Bach).

10:02 Violin Recital by Yehudi Menuhin.

Caprice in G Minor, Op. 1, No. 6 (Paganini—Toscani). Turkish March (Beethoven—Auer); La Chasse (Carter-Kreiser); Songs My Mother Taught Me (Dvorak—Perings); La Fille Aux Cheveux De Lin (Debussy—Hartmann); Spanish Dance (Granados—Kreiser).

10:22 Bizet's "Carmen" Act II.

Singers in order of appearance: Aurora Suades; Bruno Carmassi; Ebe Ticozzi; Benvenuto—Franci; Irma Mion; Aristide Baracchi; Giuseppe Nesti; Aureliano Ferilli and Chorus of La Scala, Milan, with the Milan Symphony Orchestra conducted by Lorenzo Molajoli.

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## RADIO COMMENTS:

## P-A CONFERENCE A POLITICAL VICTORY FOR UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, July 31 (Reuter)—AN UNQUESTIONABLE POLITICAL VICTORY for the United States is the verdict of most United States radio commentators on the outcome of the Pan-American Conference at Havana.

Several commentators pointed out that the United States is the only nation with armed strength to supplement the provisions of the Conference with force, this being the reason why it has received a free hand in the hemisphere of defence.

Broadcasting over the Mutual System, however, Wythe Williams contended that the Conference had not produced what had been hoped for with regard to the question of any transfer of ownership of European possessions.

He said that it was wishful thinking for an American to regard the Conference as a success if no arrangement had been made for United States air bases in Latin American territory as far south as Ecuador.

## AFRICAN FRONT QUIET

CAIRO, July 31 (Reuter)—The communique issued yesterday states: "All fronts: no land operations to report. There was almost continuous rain in most areas on the Abyssinian frontier."

## U.S. CONSCRIPTION POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, July 31 (Reuter)—The Senate Military Affairs Committee today postponed final action on the Burke-Wadsworth Compulsory Military Service Bill, the aim of which was to register 42,000,000 men between the ages of 18 and 64.

The Committee instead decided to take up a measure authorising President Roosevelt to call up the National Guard.

The Senate Committee have already given tentative approval to the main features of the Conscription Bill but there are signs of growing opposition to the measure both inside and outside Congress.

One possibility, which the Committee decided is a reduction of the age limits of those subject to active military training, to 21 to 31 instead of the present figure of 21 to 45.

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter)—Another naval contingent from Newfoundland arrived in a west coast port yesterday.

## Japanese Gasoline Depot Goes Up In Smoke

## CHINESE ARMIES UNCONQUERED

PEIPING, July 31 (Reuter)—The difficulties of the Japanese forces in Honan, who are fighting against large numbers of Chinese regulars and militia, are described by travellers passing through here.

In the recent drive from Honan-Hupeh border to the north in an attempt to entrap Chinese forces, the Japanese are said to have used at least 250,000 with tanks and aeroplanes, but after months of fighting in which heavy casualties were suffered on both sides, little progress was made. The major part of the province is still in Chinese hands.

The main reason for this is said to be that the Japanese were unable to put enough men into the field to cope with the hordes of Chinese in Honan—practically every man encountered by the travellers was armed. Morale and discipline are high although armament is inferior to the Japanese.

## CITIES DEVASTATED

The travellers describe terrible scenes of devastation in every city—the Japanese have been systematically bombing all cities in Chinese territory, the majority of which are virtually levelled to the ground. But this, according to the travellers, is serving to strengthen the morale of the Chinese force and populace.

The main method of the transportation of munitions is mule cart, upon which China, it appears, is now relying.

## STATION CAPTURED

PEIPING, July 31 (Reuter)—Reliable sources state that the Eighth Route Army has been operating south of Peiping during the last few days, engaging posts and approaching within a few hundred yards of the south wall of the city.

Fighting is said to have occurred for some distance down the railway to Tientsin and the Chinese are said to have captured a railway station a short distance to the south of Peiping, later retreating.

## ICHANG OPERATIONS

CHUNGKING, July 31 (Central)—Additional casualties are reported to have been suffered by the Japanese on the south bank of the Yangtze River at Ichang as a result of Chinese "mopping up" operations, according to field dispatches from Hupeh.

In south Hupeh Chinese troops made an attack against the Japanese between Tsungyang and Tungcheng on the morning of July 28, inflicting considerable casualties. Telephone lines and sections of the highway were damaged. In the afternoon a combined Japanese infantry and cavalry unit which came to seek revenge was ambushed.

According to a Shansi report, a fire broke out in the Japanese supply depot at Yuncheng, south Shansi, on the night of July 22. Over 1,000 tons of gasoline were consumed.

## GUERRILLA ACTIVITY

CHUNGKING, July 31 (Central)—Chinese guerrillas are active in the suburban areas of Peiping. According to a dispatch from Peiping, since July 25 the guerrillas have made several attacks outside the Yung Ting Men (Gate). Gunfire was sometimes audible inside the city at night.

The Japanese and puppet forces are taking strict precautionary measures. All the city gates are closed at 6 p.m. everyday.

## POSITION IN SYRIA

## Censorship Causing Confusion

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter)—Reuter's special correspondent on the Palestine-Syria frontier telegraphs that the tragedy of a great colonial army torn between loyalty to its own Government and to its old ally is being enacted in Syria. Rumours of disturbances, including allegations of Arab nationalist risings in Aleppo, are devoid of truth. The country is at present absolutely quiet though the situation is one of considerable confusion.

A number of Frenchmen, chiefly officers, have crossed the frontier and joined the British forces, but large numbers remain carrying on their duties normally, though locally-engaged soldiers from Egypt and the adjacent territories have been demobilised and sent home.

## INFLATION POSSIBLE

One of the major problems is that the precarious financial situation in France is being reflected in Syria where the local currency is based on the franc, and this is affecting the entire economy, giving rise to the possibility of inflation.

Meanwhile, a rigid censorship is causing confusion and suspicion among the Syrians and French soldiers.

All foreign newspapers are banned.

Contrary to reports that General Eugene Mittelhauser had crossed into Palestine to join the British, Reuter's correspondent learns that he was recalled to Vichy. After General Mittelhauser's departure, his Aide-de-Camp, resigned and flew to Egypt to enlist with the British.

Soldiers are beginning to receive mail and to learn for the first time of the hardships their families are enduring at German hands. This is causing many to become still more bitter, and there is a hardening of opinion against the Vichy Government.

## SOLDIERS LOSE SIGHT

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter)—In a written answer to a question in the House of Commons, Mr. Anthony Eden stated that 113 soldiers lost the sight of one or both their eyes during the recent fighting in France.

## De Gaulle Hits Out

## VICHY GOVERNMENT TOOL OF ENEMY

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter)—General De Gaulle, speaking in the B.B.C.'s French service last night, said that one of the results of the armistice terms accepted by the Vichy Government would be disaffection and probably revolt of the natives of the French Empire.

"These people, true to France, confident in France, respectful to France, view with indignation this capitulation of the Empire without fighting."

"Since it is obvious that the men who are saving their skins at Vichy are subservient tools of the enemy's wishes, I affirm in the name of France that the Empire must not submit to their disastrous orders," he concluded.

## POSTHUMOUS HONOUR FOR GRENADIER GUARD CORPL.

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter)—The first Army Victoria Crosses in the present war are awarded to Captain Harold Marcus Ervine-Andrews of the East Lancashire Regiment, and the late Lance-Corporal Harry Nicholls of the Grenadier Guards.

Captain Ervine-Andrews' award is for most conspicuous gallantry on the night of May 31—June 1. He took over about 1,000 yards of the defences in front of Dunkirk. For over ten hours he and his company held their position in the face of an intense attack by vastly superior forces.

Reinforcements were unable to reach him when the enemy attacked on both flanks. Capt. Ervine-Andrews headed a group of volunteers when one of his platoons was in danger and then going forward, climbed on top of a straw-roofed barn where he personally accounted for 17 of the enemy with a rifle and many more with a Bren gun.

## FOUGHT WAY BACK

After all ammunition was expended, Capt. Ervine-Andrews collected the remaining eight men of the company from their forward position and when almost completely surrounded, led them back to cover, swimming or wading up to the chin in water for over a mile.

Having brought the remainder of the company safely back, he again took up his position. "Throughout this action, Capt. Ervine-Andrews displayed a cour-

## NEW LINE OF ATTACK

## Turkey Fears Nazi Trade Domination

ISTANBUL, July 31 (Reuter)—German efforts to influence Turkey has taken a new line since the brusque rejection of foreign interference by M. Seydam, Turkish Prime Minister, in his speech in the Assembly on July 12 and the subsequent departure of Von Papen for Berlin.

Now, instead of threats to politicians, Nazi agents here are concentrating on Turkish businessmen, endeavouring to win them over to the doctrine that Turkey's real interests lie in the development of trade with Germany and using the signature of the recent Turco-German Trade Treaty as a basis.

Circulars discussing this argument have recently been distributed and a number of leading articles have appeared in the Turkish press some of which express fear lest such developments might lead to German trade domination in Turkey.

## DAYLIGHT RAIDS ON GERMANY

## Shipping Docks And Dromes Attacked

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter)—An Air Ministry communique states that our bombers yesterday made daylight raids over a widespread area in Germany and the Low Countries.

A large supply ship was damaged near Flushing, barges and other vessels were hit at Emden and Hamburg and off the island of Terschelling.

An oil refinery in the Ruhr was bombed and attacks were made on several aerodromes in Germany and Holland.

One of our bombers was lost. During last night, although conditions of visibility were poor, a large number of our bombers penetrated into enemy territory. Twenty-four aircraft, however, were unable to locate the targets assigned to them and returned without dropping their bombs.

## RUHR VISITED

The remainder attacked targets in north-west Germany, the Ruhr and the Low Countries, including oil refineries, shipping docks, aerodromes and road and rail communications in these operations.

Full reports of yesterday's encounters around our coasts show that a total of 21 enemy aircraft were destroyed.

Two of our fighter pilots are missing. Yesterday, although enemy activity has been restricted, two enemy bombers and one enemy fighter so far have been destroyed.

## A WORD TO HUSBANDS

about their wives



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"Like that, eh?"

"Worse than that!"

Good party, though. Never enjoyed an evening as much for years."

"I've never hated a morning as much. I'm still tossing feverishly on my bed of pain. In fact I don't suppose I shall ever get up again. Send me some books from time to time, will you? And a few flowers. Tell the boys I'm keeping a stiff upper lip."

"Has nobody told you about Gimlets? I stuck to them all evening. Feel as fresh as a whole field full of daisies."

"You mean that Rot's Lime Juice takes care of the hangover before it starts?"

"Definitely. It's known as 'a therapeutic agent' if that conveys anything to you."

"Is right, if my mind could grasp words of more than one syllable. I say—I think I'll send out for some right away. May act retrospectively. Thanks for ringing old boy. I feel better already. See you one of these days at the club. Good-bye."



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### Maintenance Summons: Doctor's Evidence

Dr. C. W. Lam, medical officer-in-charge of the Mental Hospital, Hongkong, gave evidence at Kowloon Court yesterday when hearing was continued of the summons brought by Chung Yuk-ming against Nip Ping-chuen, her husband, seeking separation and separate maintenance allowance.

Witness said that Chung Yuk-ming was admitted to the hospital, and was personally of the opinion at 1.30 a.m. on May 30. He was not present at the time of admission, but saw her on the following two days. She protested to him about the manner in which she was made to enter the hospital, complaining that she had been brought there against her will. She complained also about her husband.

#### ENTRY FORMS

The first entry form, witness said, was signed by Nip Ping-chuen, and the second entry form, without which the hospital had no power to accept a patient, by Dr. Thomas, who was also a Justice of the Peace.

Replying to a question by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, appearing for complainant, witness said that Dr. Thomas would have to personally examine each case before recommending a person for admission to the Mental Home. He would also have to be satisfied that the person was a fit patient to be admitted for observation.

Chung Yuk-ming was discharged from the hospital on July 4 on the strength of a form signed by her husband requesting her release on his assuming the responsibility for this, witness continued. He had occasion to

observe the patient in hospital and was personally of the opinion that it was not necessary to detain her.

Expert evidence on Chinese custom and civil and criminal law in relation to divorce was given by Mr. T. F. Lo. Witness said it was provided for in the civil statutes that a wife's refusal to recognise her husband's concubine and the husband's failure to abide by the wife's wishes in the matter could constitute a ground for divorce.

#### PENAL SERVITUDE

The criminal law provided also that on the complaint of one of the parties to a divorce, a respondent could be liable to a term of penal servitude not exceeding one year for the offence of adultery. Questioned by Mr. D. McCallum, for defendant, Mr. Lo agreed that the Chinese civil statutes on the problems of divorce had little influence with an average Chinese family locally.

A Chinese family of the younger generation would, however, give some regard to rulings on the problem of divorce contained in the Chinese civil code, witness said.

Further hearing was adjourned to the afternoon of August 12.

## SHORTEST ROUTE TO MELBOURNE

### EVACUEES WILL NOT LOSE SIGHT OF LAND

The Dutch liner, which is carrying Hongkong's evacuated women and children from Manila to Australia, will take the shortest route to Melbourne, which is across the Banda Sea, past famous Bird Island and through the Torres Straits into the waters inside the Great Barrier Reef.

This route will enable the 584 women and children aboard not to lose sight of land, except for 48 hours when the ship crosses the Banda Sea.

The first port of call, it is understood, will be Cairns, in North Queensland, which will be reached two days after passing Thursday Island and Brisbane will be reached two days later.

The call at Cairns, it is learned, is only to pick up an official of the Commonwealth Government who will accompany the ship for the remainder of its voyage.

Another batch of Hongkong's evacuees was to leave Manila yesterday, but the evacuation of the remaining women and children has been postponed to the weekend due to the delayed arrival of the Dutch and Australian.

One vessel will leave Manila on Saturday and another early on Sunday. The former will leave at the same time that the liner carrying further evacuees from Hongkong direct to Australia will leave the Colony.

## First Woman Hanged In Many Years

### JURY'S VERDICT AT INQUEST

The first woman to be hanged on a capital charge for many years, KWAN LAI-CHAN, 31, paid the supreme penalty at Hongkong Prison, Stanley, at 5.02 a.m. yesterday.

The woman was found guilty at the Criminal Sessions on June 25 of the murder of a concubine, Lam Lin-kwai, at No. 33 Hee Wong Terrace, West Point.

An inquest was held at the Central Magistracy yesterday with Mr. H. G. Sheldon sitting a Coroner assisted by the following jury:—Messrs. H. B. Wilman (foreman), H. O. Gillies and Chen Ho-yuans.

Dr. A. H. Barwell, Prison Medical Officer, testified that death was due to fracture of the second cervical vertebrae.

The jury returned a verdict of death by judicial hanging.

#### LAST LETTER

In a last letter to her husband, Kwan Lai-CHAN, while awaiting execution, sought to seek reconciliation with him before going to the gallows.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

### AT CENTRAL

#### \$500 BAIL

Pun Ki, 45, marine store dealer, of 48, Tai Yuen Street, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday on charges of (1) larceny of 27 steel girders from the military authorities, and (2) receiving same.

Hearing has been fixed for August 9.

Mr. W. M. Brown appeared for the military authorities and defendant was represented by Mr. F. H. Loseby, Det. Sgt. V. M. Morrison appeared for the Police.

Bail at \$500 was allowed.

**CANING FOR SNATCHER**  
Denying that he was the real culprit, saying that he only picked up the watch when it was dropped by the man who snatched it, Li Chiu, 17, was remanded by Mr. Sheldon for 24 hours and was ordered to be medically examined to see if he was fit for caning.

Det. Sgt. V. M. Morrison, prosecuting, said that while complainant, Cheung Yip-fung, of No. 77 Thomson Road, was walking along the street defendant came up and snatched the wrist watch from her. Defendant was chased and arrested by a Chinese constable.

**24-HOUR REMAND**  
Ho Wai, 27, unemployed, was remanded 24 hours for medical examination to see if he was fit for caning by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Ho was charged with snatching a lady's metal wrist watch from Chan Man-mei at Queen's Road Central, near Tank Lane, on July 30.

Sgt. A. F. Cochrane prosecuted.

**ACTOR CHARGED**  
On the application of the Det. Insp. W. N. Darkin hearing was adjourned to August 6 by Mr. Edwards of the case in which two brothers, Cheung Fuk, 22, actor and expellee, in Canton, and Cheung Poi, 23, unemployed, were charged with kidnapping of a 12-year-old girl, Chan King-ho, from No. 22 Wanchai Road, on April 17.

**SENT TO HOUSE**  
Ramon Rangel, 31, unemployed, of Mexico, was charged before Mr. Edwards yesterday for being a vagrant in the Colony. He was committed to the House of Detention. Sgt. J. Headridge appeared for the police.

**AT KOWLOON**  
**BURGLARIES ALLEGED**  
Charged with burglaries at No. 2, Derby Road, No. 127, Boundary Street, and No. 5, Gramplan Road, Tsang Kwong-wo, 35, was remanded three days in custody when he appeared at Kowloon Court yesterday before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen.

From the address in Derby Road, the residence of the Rev. H. D. Rosenthal, Tsang is alleged to have stolen a trunk containing linen and clothing.

He is alleged to have stolen several medals from the Gramplan Road address and a suit of clothing, and several pieces of clothing from the Boundary Street address.

## BELILIOS SCHOOL JOURNAL

The Belilios Public School, which was opened fifty years ago, has honoured the occasion by publishing its first School magazine.

Under the guidance of its headmistress, Miss N. W. Bascombe, the School has made immense strides as an institution for the education of girls and the school magazine furnishes testimony of the excellent work done by the pupils.

The magazine contains a number of extracts from the log books of the school from the date of its opening on March 1, 1890, and is neatly and interestingly compiled.

The publication is replete with a photograph which give an insight into the varied activities of the pupils and the teaching staff.

## GIRL ALLEGES CLERK INTENDED TO SQUEEZE HER TO DEATH

After several witnesses were called for the prosecution, hearing was again adjourned in the case in which Yeung Wai-king, clerk of the Asia Life Insurance Company, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday with wounding Li Wun-hin, 17, spinster, on July 13, with a chopper, in Room 414 of the Luk Hoi Tung boarding house.

The charge yesterday was amended to one of wounding with intent.

In amending the charge, his Worship told defendant that this charge was a more serious one and asked Yeung if he wished to call any of the eye-witnesses to give evidence. Defendant asked that complainant be recalled and said that before chopping her he did not squeeze her neck for half an hour, for if he did she would be dead.

In reply, complainant said that defendant did squeeze her neck and there was white foam in her mouth. Li further alleged that it was defendant's intention to squeeze her to death and then run away.

Defendant said that he had never asked Li to go back to his house and live with him but had merely persuaded her not to continue as a prostitute.

Li denied that she went to the Luk Hoi Tung boarding house willingly. She met defendant about 9 p.m. on July 11, when she refused to go, he took hold of her and dragged her there.

Li alleged that Yeung threatened to kill her with a revolver if she would not go.

**DID NOT TELL**  
Questioned by the Magistrate, Li admitted that she did not tell the police about being forced to go to the Luk Hoi Tung and being threatened, because she was not asked.

Asked why she stayed in the boarding house for two days, complainant said that defendant had promised her that by Saturday he would give her several tens of dollars to buy clothes and would bring her back to his house.

Chan Sing, No. 1 boy on the third floor of the boarding house, said that on July 13 at 5.50 a.m. he heard shouts of "save life" in a woman's voice.

He knocked at the door of Room 414 and it was opened by defendant. He saw a woman, with blood all over her, leaning on the door. She shouted, "Save me Don't let him run away."

Man Yue, seaman, said that he heard a shout of "save life" followed by police whistles. He went to the third floor of the Luk Hoi Tung and seized defendant.

Chan Fu, detective, said that he arrested the defendant.

**CHOPPER IDENTIFIED**  
Ng Chung, master of the Sun Man Ah shop, identified the chopper as the one which was bought from his shop.

Wong Ping, Principal tenant of No. 8 Aberdeen Street, testified that complainant had never lived with her and that her house had never been used for the purposes of prostitution.

Hearing was then adjourned to tomorrow at 12.30 p.m.

Det. Insp. J. O'Donovan appeared for the prosecution.

## WEDDING AT ST. PAUL'S

### MR. LO KWONG-MO AND MISS LIM

The wedding took place yesterday at St. Paul's Church, Glenelly, between Mr. Lo Kwong-mo, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Lo How-chin, of Hongkong, and Miss Lim Chit-ming, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lim.

The Rev. Paul Tso officiated and there was a large gathering present at the ceremony.

The Church was tastefully decorated for the occasion with palms and white tuber roses.

The bride, who was attended by Miss Lim He-ming and Miss Tsan Oi-wan, as bridesmaids, and two flower-girls, Misses Lim Su-ming and Lim Yip-tim, was attired in a pretty bridal gown of silver lame cut on Victorian model with a deep V-neck and long tight sleeves.

Besides the conventional veil the bride wore a tier of orange blossoms in her hair. She also carried a sheaf of lilies.

The bridesmaids wore dainty frocks of spotted organdie in rose pink and carried Victorian posies of pastel shaded tuber roses.

The flower-girls made a charming picture in frocks of blue and pink spotted organdie and also carried Victorian posies of tuber roses.

The bridegroom had Mr. Lim Hart-ping as bestman and Mr. Tsan Shui-fong as groomsman.

## Opium Prices Fixed

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 (1) (a) of the Opium Ordinance, 1932, the Governor in Council hereby determines the prices at which prepared opium known as Grade 2 opium may be sold to the public as follows:—

#### QUALITY

Grade 2 Opium: 2 mace tube—\$3; 2 candereen tube—30 cts. The prices, so determined are substituted for the prices set out in Government Notification No. 313 published in the Gazette of March 21, 1939.

## QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Bangkok on account of small-pox.

## Dr. W. W. Yen In Manila

Dr. W. W. Yen, former Chinese Ambassador to Moscow and who was reported by a Reuter message from Shanghai as a possible appointee to the post of Ambassador in Washington, is in Manila and is staying at the Manila Hotel.

Dr. Yen said that he was in Manila on vacation and expressed doubt of the report that the Chinese Government had decided to appoint him as Ambassador to the U.S.A.

The Manila Bulletin was told by an official of the Chinese Consulate that they had no information regarding Dr. Yen becoming China's Envoy to the United States.

## FUNERAL OF MR. T. F. GUTHRIE

Donations to the War Fund by several friends were included among the tokens of esteem in which the late Mr. Thomas F. Guthrie, whose funeral took place in Singapore.

Mr. Guthrie, of the firm of Thomas F. Guthrie and Co., of Bishopsgate, London, died at the General Hospital.

He was 64 years of age and had travelled in the Far East for the last 35 years as representative of many British manufacturers.

The funeral service was held at Biddadi, conducted by the Rev. Sand. A number of people were present and many wreaths were sent. After the service, the body was conveyed to the Japanese Cemetery where it was cremated.

Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Swaffield, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fens, Mr. and Mrs. N. Clumeck, Messrs. H. Elphick, H. F. Clements, D. W. Brisbane, R. N. Duff, J. D. Ross, C. J. Church, E. Baker, G. H. Watts, H. B. Winter, E. W. Elde, C. G. Lewis, J. J. Besshop, W. H. Memmes, H. H. Louch, T. C. Hards, Lamb, Bolton and Jackson.

## THE WEATHER

A slight increase in temperature was recorded yesterday the maximum being 88 as compared with 85 on Tuesday. The minimum was 60.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

Pressure remains highest over the Pacific to the north-east of Japan, and is low over S.W. China and Tongking.

The typhoon is centred about 200 miles south-east of Shanghai, moving N.W.

## SALE OF RACE PONIES

Two Australian race ponies will be put up for sale by auction at the Hongkong Jockey Club Paddock, at the Race course, today at 5.30 p.m.

The ponies are Australian Prince and Half-Moon Eye.

# SUMMER SALE

## PROCEEDING

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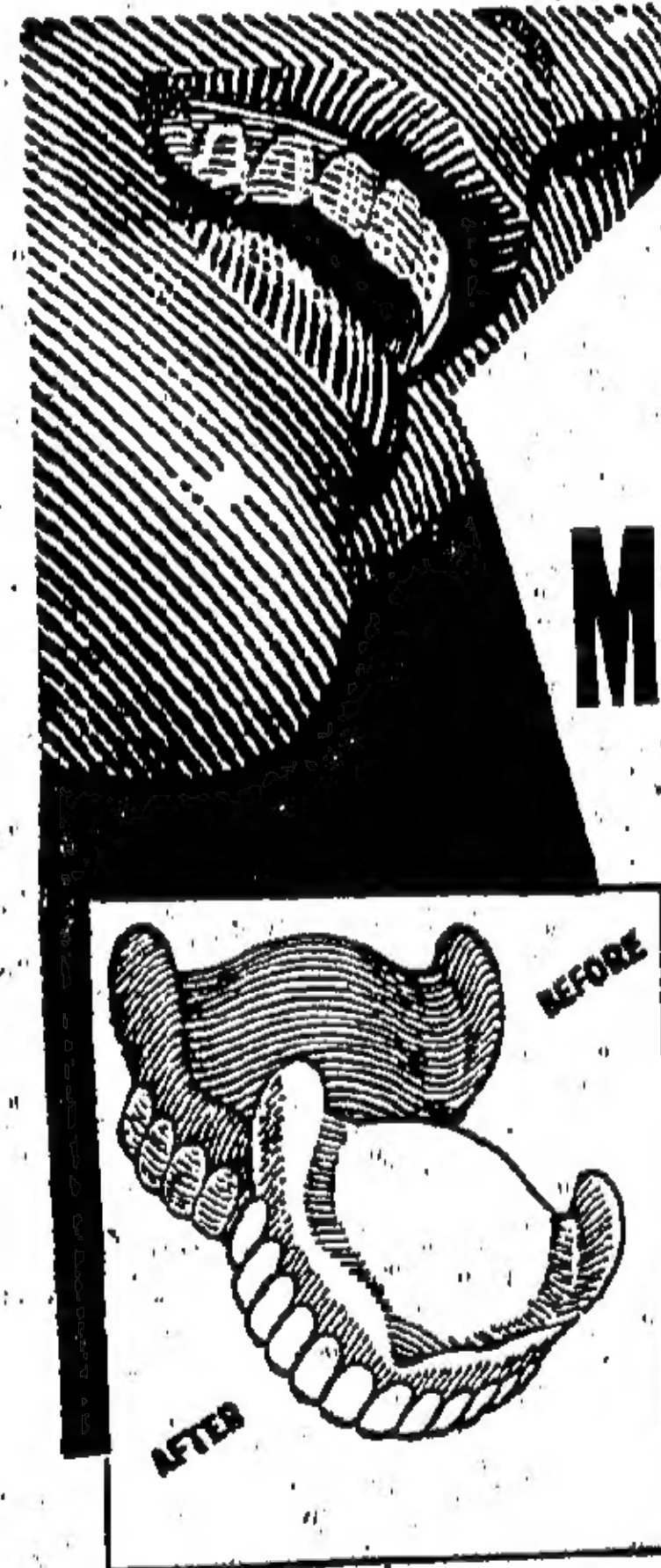
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## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Bill of Lading issued by the Furness Withy & Co., Ltd. for:—

12 cartons Surgical Dressings  
1 case Pharmaceutical Products  
ex M/V "Siamese Prince" arrived Hongkong 27/2/39 from New York, U.S.A., has been lost and is now declared null and void.

Mark	Packages	Merchandise
Dr. C. Y. Wu	12 cartons	Surgical Dressings
Hongkong Bureau of the National Red Cross Society c/o Oversea Chinese Banking Corp.	1 case	Pharmaceutical Products
	13 pkgs.	

Dr. C. Y. WU,  
National Red Cross Society of China,  
Hongkong Bureau.

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## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Bills issued by the China Navigation Co., Ltd. for the undermentioned cargo ex S.S. "Tsinan" arrived 10/12/37 and S.S. "Klungchow" arrived 30/11/37, have been lost and are declared null and void.

Mark	Packages	Merchandise	Ex S.S.
+	1 case	Woolen Vest	"Tsinan"
+	5 cases	Cotton Underwear	
+	1 "	Knitted Waistcoats	"Klungchow"
+	1 "	Old Clothes	

Special Delegate in Hongkong  
Chinese National Red Cross Society

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## BANK HOLIDAY.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, the 5th August, 1940. (The First Monday in August.)  
Hongkong, 31st July, 1940.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

## NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificate No. 25433 for 120 NEW SHARES Nos. 843541/843660 issued on 1st July, 1940 in the name of CHEUK MAN SIN has been declared LOST and should the same not be produced before 16th August, 1940, it shall be deemed CANCELLED and of NO EFFECT.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,  
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Hong Kong, 31st July, 1940.

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THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

## Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of \$2.00 per Share has been declared, for the half year ended 30th June, 1940, payable on FRIDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1940, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company, Kowloon. The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY, 7th AUGUST to FRIDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary & Manager.

Hong Kong, 29th July, 1940.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of \$2.10 per share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th JUNE, 1940, at rate of 1/2.7/8 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND WILL BE PAYABLE on and after 12th AUGUST at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from 29th JULY to 10th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 9th July, 1940.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of William Chatham of 13 Bede House Manor Fields Putney Heath in the County of London, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 20th day of August, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 24th day of July, 1940.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,  
Solicitors for the Executors,  
Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank Building,  
Des Voeux Road Central,  
Hong Kong.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## NOTICE

Mr. Christopher Thompson has been authorised to sign Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. per procuration as from today's date.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.  
J. J. PATERSON,  
Managing Director.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1940.

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G. R.  
PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of August, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Repulse Bay, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Lot No. 439	South Bay Road, Repulse Bay, Hong Kong (as shown on Plan No. 387)	N. S. E. W. ft. ft. ft. ft.	20,210	232	5,063
			As per sale plan.			

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of August, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	Lot No. 440	Junction of Mong Kok Road and Mong Kok Road, Mong Kok	N. S. E. W. ft. ft. ft. ft.	16,800	238	5,300
			As per sale plan.			

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## NOTICE

We have to-day handed over to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., the Agency for the Economic Insurance Company, Ltd., for the transaction of Marine Insurance business in Hong Kong, Canton and Macao.

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## MORE JAPANESE PIN-PRICKING

THE CIRCUMSTANCES surrounding the arrest of twelve Britons in Japan, with the consequent tragic death of one of them, are, to say the least, most peculiar. It is impossible at present, owing to the complete absence of further details which led to the Japanese authorities making this "swoop" on a number of prominent British subjects, to accept the vague statement made by those responsible for these arrests, that the victims had been rounded up "for military reasons." This phrase is generally accepted to mean that the arrested Britons were suspected of espionage activities. Every country is admittedly at liberty to protect itself against espionage agents working on behalf of other powers, but it is also incumbent on those who exercise this right to furnish the world with indisputable proof of the alleged activities of their victims. The Japanese have so far failed to furnish the grounds for their action and have confirmed the opinion held abroad that, in Japan, an arrested man is considered guilty and practically convicted of his alleged crime before trial, at which, strangely enough, his prosecutors are the only people who can, if they so desire, prove his innocence. From a (British) legal point of view, therefore, this is a totally incorrect attitude to take.

FROM THE POLITICAL point of view there is much less information available for the purposes of comment. Apart from the fact that the British authorities have registered their protest against the Japanese action and that there has been a vehement denunciation of the charge that any of the arrested victims have been concerned in espionage, it is impossible to say with any degree of accuracy how far the Japanese action is related to their newly formulated foreign policy. The most feasible interpretation to place on what has taken place is that, probably as a result of pressure from their totalitarian masters in the west, the Japanese have resorted again to their customary pin-pricking, in the hope of provoking Great Britain into some move, which could be at once construed as hostile to Japan and, therefore, used by the Japanese militarists as a

## THREE WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

The following weddings took place at the Supreme Court yesterday before Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages:—

Mr. Choy Hak-wai, residing at No. 82 Johnson Road, and Miss Hui Liu-hun, of No. 29, Elgin Street.

Lance-Corporal A. Robson, of the Royal Scots, and Miss Lam Lal-woo, residing at No. 105, Deighton Hill Road.

Pte. W. Carrington, of the Royal Scots, and Miss Chan Soo-hing, residing at No. 51, King's Road.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages were announced:—

Mr. Choy Koon-chi, acting accountant of The Sun Co., and Miss Leung Che-sham, residing at No. 165, Hennessy Road.

Mr. Prosper Alestar Waller, residing at No. 21, Homantin Street, and Miss Katharine Wong, of No. 8, Li Kwan Avenue, Causeway Bay.

Captain A. A. Ahrens, of s.s. Dona Aniceta, and Miss Mary A. Arab, residing at No. 518, Nathan Road.

Mr. Cheung Yu-chiu, agriculturist, residing at No. 191, Johnston Road, and Miss Beatrice Loong, of No. 28, Hing Hon Road.

Mr. Wong Pak-hin, broker, of No. 153, Fook Wah Street, and Miss Lo Pui-long, residing at No. 223, Lai Chi Kok Road.

Mr. Leung Tuen-yip, merchant, residing at No. 4, Sung Street, and Miss Lo Wah-hing, of No. 412, Lockhart Road.

lever for obtaining further concessions from the British Government. This is an old ruse to which the British Government is now thoroughly accustomed and one which they are prepared to meet with a firmer attitude than they have perhaps, shown in the past. It would be useless at this stage to offer any conjectures on future developments and it can only be hoped that Britain's representative in Tokyo will adopt a stronger tone than he has hitherto shown in dealing with the questionable methods adopted by the Japanese where British nationals and interests are concerned.

TAKING THE INDIVIDUAL aspect of the arrest of Mr. James Cox and his subsequent death, as reported by the Japanese authorities, it is apparent that opinion, among those who knew the deceased and were aware of his conscientious application only to his work, completely rejects the theory that his death constituted an admission of his alleged espionage activities. The late Mr. Cox was a prominent figure in this Colony as a representative of Reuters News Agency and, in all his dealings, he was known to have placed his duty to his employers above everything else. In Japan, where he had been resident for a number of years in the same capacity, he always held that he owed it to his employers to promote goodwill between the agency and the Japanese. The suggestion made that he felt that the "game was up" and, therefore, destroyed his own life, resembles too much of Japan's own "hari-kiri" set-ups and the whole procedure which was adopted by his inquisitors during his questioning will have to be investigated. The Japanese themselves, if they desire to eliminate the mounting suspicion against them, that brutality and ruthless methods were responsible for Mr. Cox's death, should afford the British representative in Tokyo every facility to investigate this tragic occurrence.

## AS AMERICAN EDITORS SEE IT

## FAR EASTERN POLICY

Authorities who oppose any weakening of United States naval forces in the Pacific point out that America, by its policy of resisting Japanese expansion in the Orient, is even now aiding the democratic powers.

Examination of Washington's policy in the Pacific has resulted from a recent series of newspaper editorials suggesting a rapprochement with Japan so that America can transfer more of its sea strength to the Atlantic.

While there has been no crystallization of policy, this view has found some support. However, authorities who oppose any change in Far Eastern policy outline their views as follows:

First, they deny the thesis that America can lessen its Far Eastern responsibilities or dangers by new agreements with Japan. Tokyo, they point out, even now is a signatory to the nine-power pact, guaranteeing China's territorial integrity, and to the four-power pact, guaranteeing the status quo in the Orient—that is, the sovereignty of the Western Powers in their various Eastern possessions, such as the American Philippines, the Dutch East Indies, French Indo-China and British Malaya.

If Tokyo can not be relied upon to respect these present pledges, they reason, it is not logical to believe that Japan would have any greater regard for new treaties, such as one Japan has proposed for neutralization of the Philippines.

Although America's step-by-step opposition, since Secretary of State Stimson's first blast at the Japanese in 1931 when they entered Manchuria, has not stopped Japan's imperial expansion, it has at least slowed down the Nipponese advance through Asia, experts contend. Tokyo, they argue, has figured every advance in the light of U.S. policy and the presence of a great battle fleet in the Pacific. Today, with Great Britain and France facing a fight for their lives in Europe, it is only the American battle fleet that keeps Japan from seizing the oil and rubber resources of the Dutch East Indies, and from invading French Indo-China and Britain's Far Eastern possessions, authorities declare. If Japan could lay hands on these resources, they might immediately be shipped to Germany and Italy.

Thus, the authorities reason, America's Pacific policy is having the indirect effect of preventing the Fascist Powers from obtaining vital war supplies such as oil, tin and rubber.

Second, it is argued that if Germany should defeat the Allies and become an immediate menace to the United States in Latin America, it is always possible to transfer the battle fleet through the Panama Canal to Atlantic waters before a large invading force could be transported across the Atlantic.

For America to weaken its Pacific position now, opponents of a change in policy contend, would be merely to open the "back door" to a known danger in order to protect the "front door" from an unknown foe.

(Reprinted from the Lewistown (Pa.) Sentinel)

## WOMAN'S LUCKY STAR AT LOW ALTITUDE

## Appeasement Of Spirit: Allegations By Amah

Hearing was commenced before Mr. E. Himsforth, at Kowloon Court yesterday of the case in which Lau On, 32, is charged with having obtained a sum of \$800 in money and gold coins from Leung Wah-hoi, an amah in the employ of a certain Sin Wai-fong, by pretending that he would be able to appease a certain spirit on her behalf.

## NEWSETTES

Mr. Walter Hoffman, U.S. Vice Consul at Hongkong, is on a visit to Kobe, accompanied by Mrs. Hoffman and two children.

An Indian storekeeper at Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon, Jagot Lam, aged 60, was found dead yesterday. According to a police report death was from natural causes.

Caused by the heavy rainfall of the last few days, a landslide occurred at Gascoigne Road, near the King's Park Refugee Camp, on Tuesday. There was no damage and no one was injured.

Repairs to the bridge at Tai Lam Chung, near the 16-mile post on Castle Peak Road, which collapsed in the early morning on Tuesday, have been effected and traffic was resumed in that area since 7 a.m. yesterday.

More than 100 war orphans in the care of the Hongkong Branch of the National Association for the Care of War Orphans have arrived in Shikwan, states a Central News report. The Kwangtung Relief Commission is helping to get accommodation for them.

Central News learns that the Chungking Bureau of Social Welfare has issued an order commending the bravery of several students of the Fung Hwa Middle School who risked their lives to rescue a wounded Chinese airman who landed by parachute in the vicinity of the school, premises during the air battle over Chungking on July 16.

Chow Chun-yen, chief of the Bureau of Military Supplies of the National Military Council, passed away at the Central Hospital in Chungking on Tuesday. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who personally visited the deceased in the hospital on July 29, was much grieved at his death. He has despatched General Chang Chi-chung, chief

Giving evidence, complainant stated that she first came to know defendant through pamphlets advertising his abilities as a fortune-teller. Together with her mistress, she paid a visit to his shop and after he had examined her hands and face, witness said, defendant informed her that her Lucky Star was at a rather low altitude.

The Lucky Star could be charmed back to the correct altitude, she was told, if she would make sacrifice to the spirit of a mu-tai she had kicked to death in a past life. The spirit of the mu-tai was seeking revenge, and her Star had therefore fallen from the correct altitude.

## VALUABLE THING

Defendant, witness stated, suggested that the sacrifice be of some valuable thing, and consequently with her mistress she purchased two gold coins for which she paid \$140. For defendant's services she also agreed to pay certain money, and there had been a provision that after some time the money would be returned except for a small retaining fee.

She mortgaged a house she had in the country, witness continued, and in the early part of March both her mistress and herself handed defendant a total of \$300, included in this sum being the two gold coins. Her own share amounted to over \$300.

Defendant later disappeared, witness said, and she did not see him again until July 16, when by chance she met him at the Shun-shi-poo Ferry Wharf. He attempted to hide his face, but she called for a policeman and had him arrested.

Hearing will be continued on the afternoon of Thursday, August 6.

Defendant is being represented by Mr. C. D'Almeida and the prosecution is in the hands of Insp. T. K. Wheilan.

of the Adjutant's Office of the Generalissimo's Headquarters, to pay a condolence visit to the deceased on his behalf, and has appropriated \$10,000 as funeral expenses.



## AXIS CLOSELY WATCHING AGAINST OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE

### Phase Of Negotiations Passed In Balkans

BUCHAREST, July 31 (Reuter)—The situation in the Balkans appears to have passed the phase of negotiations. The Italian correspondent of the Bukerester Tageblatt says that the Axis Powers "confined themselves to giving friendly advice and are vigilantly watching to see that no outside Power interferes in south-east Europe for the purpose of maintaining the existing quarrels."

### FOUR BRITONS RELEASED

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Grew, were present with Lady Craigie and Mrs. Grew. Others present included the Polish Ambassador, the French Consul, the Netherlands Minister, Secretary of the Belgian Embassy, Mr. Inosuke Furuno, President of Domei News Agency, Mr. Matsumoto and other members of Domei, representatives of all the leading Japanese papers and all foreign correspondents, except German and Italian.

Mr. Suma, Japanese Foreign Office spokesman, Commander Hirabayashi, of the Tokyo Gendarmery, Mr. Furuno and others sent floral tributes.

#### PALE-BEARERS

The pall-bearers were:—M. Guillaud, of the Hiras Agency, Mr. Thompson, of the United Press, Mr. Morin, of the Associated Press and Mr. Redman, of the British Embassy.

The remains were cremated and the ashes sent to the foreign cemetery at Yokohama, where they will remain till arrangements are completed for their return to England.

Mrs. Cox is staying with Sir Robert and Lady Craigie.

#### NEGATIVE REPLY

TOKYO, July 31 (Reuter)—A spokesman of the Foreign Office replied in the negative, when he was asked at today's regular Press conference, whether the Japanese Government had received the British representations, concerning the arrest of Britons in Japan for alleged espionage.

He admitted that the British Ambassador Sir Robert Craigie, had possibly touched on the subject in his interview with the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuka, on Monday.

Monday's conversations, however, he added, were mainly a continuation of Saturday's talks, the major topic of which was Japan's policy towards Britain.

LONDON COMMENT

Two important subjects of international importance were dealt with in a brief talk from Daventry last night by Mr. E. H. W. Atkinson, political commentator on world affairs.

The first was with reference to the arrest of twelve Britons in Japan on charges of espionage.

The Japanese Ambassador, said Mr. Atkinson, "alleged that there were a number of Britons engaged in an espionage network in Japan."

Britons in Japan are not organized into any political bodies, said Mr. Atkinson, and obviously the Japanese could have no objection in principle, to those people who have sought to establish better relations between Japan and Britain.

On the other hand, every German in Japan was a member of the Nazi Party and had organised themselves into bodies which were described as being established for cultural relations.

"Well," continued Mr. Atkinson, "we have seen very clearly the German idea of cultural relations in other parts of the world and we need not wonder at what is the guiding principle of those organizations."

"I think," he concluded, "that the Japanese were very surprised that we have taken these arrests so seriously."

Brief talk on Anglo-Rumanian issue will be found on Col. 2 of this page.

### FERRY CASE FAILS

Ruling that no prima facie case had been made out against defendant on a charge of conspiring to defraud the Hongkong and Yau-mat Ferry Company of 36 cents, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court, yesterday discharged Yim Hip-man, 26, employed by the company as a ticket collector.

Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho defended Yim and Mr. F. H. Loseby prosecuted.

### FINE SOLDIER

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the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for two years and worked actively for the Society.

On leaving Hongkong, Captain Ervine-Andrews was appointed Honorary Army Liaison Officer to the R.A.F. at Waziristan.

#### HIGH ESTEEM

Captain Ervine-Andrews, who was married recently, was held in high esteem in Hongkong both as a fine soldier and a gentleman. Many of those friends who knew him when he was in Hongkong, were happy to hear of the honour conferred on him.

#### BRILLIANT EXPLOIT

Reuter refers to his brilliant exploit as follows:—

Captain Ervine-Andrews' award is for most conspicuous gallantry on the night of May 31—June 1. He took over about 1,000 yards of the defences in front of Dunkirk.

For over ten hours he and his company held their position in the face of an intense attack by vastly superior forces.

Reinforcements were unable to reach him when the enemy attacked on both flanks. Capt. Ervine-Andrews headed a group of volunteers when one of his platoons was in danger and then going forward, climbed on top of a straw-roofed barn where he personally accounted for 17 of the enemy with a rifle and many more with a Bren gun.

#### DEVOTION TO DUTY

After all ammunition was expended, Capt. Ervine-Andrews collected the remaining eight men of the company from their forward position and when almost completely surrounded, led them back to cover, swimming or wading up to the chert in water for over a mile.

Having brought the remainder of the company safely back, he again took up his position.

"Throughout this action, Capt. Ervine-Andrews displayed a courage, tenacity and devotion to duty worthy of the highest traditions of the British Army."

Captain Ervine-Andrews is 29 years of age and served on the North-West Frontier of India in 1936-37 and was mentioned in despatches.

## Defence Of British Homes

NEW YORK, July 31 (Reuter)—The well-known naturalist, Mr. Charles Cutting, announced the formation of "The American Committee for the Defence of British Homes."

Mr. Cutting calls every American to forward privately-owned pistols, revolvers, ammunition, rifles, shotguns and binoculars to England for the Home Defence volunteers "who can help to make the defeat of the invasion a reality, if they have the necessary arms and ammunition."

## Gestapo Agent Hold Post In Japanese Home Office

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter)—A curious sidelight is thrown on the recent Japanese action by the disclosure in London of German activities in Japan. Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns.

At the time of the conclusion of the Anti-Comintern Pact, a German, who is a member of the Gestapo, was given a post in a Japanese Home Office. His influence on the internal affairs of Japan was very considerable and he exercised considerable pressure on the Japanese press.

#### GERMAN TOURISTS

There is a branch of the Nazi Party in Japan which controls the activities of all German residents and in this the Japanese authorities acquiesced.

There has been a considerable increase in the number of German tourists and businessmen in Japan having no particular reason for being in that country.

LONDON, July 31 (BWS)—In a statement in the House of Lords yesterday on the arrest of British subjects in Japan, the Foreign Secretary, who had in the morning

### STOCK EXCHANGE QUIET

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter)—The Stock Exchange yesterday was quiet and mainly easier on small sales which faced a dearth of buyers.

Gilt-edged, however, continued to be steady. Brazilian bonds were strengthened on buying from an influential source.

Oil holdings were depressed by the Anglo-Iranian Company's announcement of not paying a final dividend, while the net profits of £3,000,000 compared with the £2,100,000 of the previous year. Wall Street was steady.



Mr. Lo Kwong-ming and his bride, formerly Miss Lim Chit-ming, who were married at St. Paul's Church, yesterday. (King's Studio) Report on Page 5, Col. 1.

## MERCHANT NAVY

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In this great work, Britain greatly appreciated the contributions that arrived daily from the countries of the Commonwealth and if the enemy thought that he had only Britain to deal with, he was sadly mistaken.

The example of the assistance Britain was receiving from Canada and Australia should show him what he is up against. In the air and in the sea, the men from the Dominions and Colonies had already dealt the enemy heavy blows.

#### EVERY TYPE OF SHIP

Of outstanding importance in the present war was the continued movement of troops from and to all the corners of the Empire. To carry out these movements, every type of ship had been used, ranging from vessels of 1,500 tons gross up to the largest ships afloat.

"And," continued Mr. Cross, "in all these movements not one vessel was lost nor was a single life lost by enemy action and this work is still going on."

That work accounted for the use of many of the great passenger liners, but the most typical class of ships used for that purpose was the handy ocean-going tramps which were carrying the bulk of the munitions and supplies needed for the fighting forces and for the people of Britain.

Next in importance was the work done by the small coasters, which saved a heavy drain on the railways by carrying cargoes round the coast. If at any time any of Britain's ports were put out of action by the enemy, these coasters would take over cargoes from the ocean-going vessels and distribute them to the smaller ports which ocean-going ships could not use.

#### ADMIRALTY WORK

"Finally," went on Mr. Cross, "an enormous number of ships were employed on important Admiralty work. They are highly specialised for the kind of work they do, and we must also not forget the multiplicity of auxiliary craft used for similar work."

"The task of the Ministry of Shipping is to provide the ships wanted for the fighting services in order to keep the supplies flowing. Nearly all our imports come from overseas and we must find the space for them."

Concluding, Mr. Cross said it was interesting to know that Canada was building over 100 ships of all types and that the programme was making very rapid progress.

"The heartfelt thanks of the Empire go out to the men who risk their lives in carrying out these essential services—they have come to us from all parts of the Empire and are willingly continuing to play a very gallant part in our cause."

#### MUST MAKE PLANS

Reuter adds that Mr. Cross declared enemy action might, at any time, make changes in our port arrangements and we have to make plans to meet such emergencies.

"We must get in every cargo possible and keep the ports clear of congestion in order to be in the best position when the storm breaks."

"We now have between us the greatest Merchant Navy, the world has ever seen. In addition to British and the Dominions' contributions, there are several of

## H.K. HARBOUR

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future administration of the port.

He will be accompanied by Mr. Duncan Kennedy, M.I. C.E., as Engineering Adviser and he expects to sail for the Far East in September.

Sir David Owen's terms of reference will be:—

To investigate the whole question of harbour facilities, organisation and administration at Hongkong, having regard to the existing system of pier leases which are due to expire in ten years' time; and in the light of local physical, economical and political conditions to make recommendations for measures by which the port could in future be developed and controlled to the best advantage of all persons and interests dependent on its services.

Sir David Owen has been General Manager to the Port of London Authority since 1922. Aged 66, he was in the service of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, Liverpool, for 13 years.

Sir David was Manager of Goole Docks in 1915 and was knighted in 1931.

## Detention Of Two French Admirals

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter)—Admiral Cayol, who with Admiral Villaine, are detained in England, are a survivor of the Meknes.

The Vichy Government has protested against the detention, but the view expressed in London is that it seems an ungracious protest in view of the fact that Admiral Cayol was rescued by the British when the ship, in which he was returning to France, was sunk by a German vessel.

It is learnt that both Admirals are being treated with every consideration due their rank, and made as comfortable as possible.

## Extension Of Contraband Control

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter)—THE TIMES, commenting on the extension of the contraband control says that the neutral countries would, of course, much prefer there is no interference with their ships or trade.

They must recognise, however, we are fighting for our lives, and if we lose it will mean the end of their freedom as well as ours, including the freedom to trade and to sail the seas unhindered.

The methods now to be employed are designed to inflict on them the minimum inconvenience, compatible with the overriding purpose of preventing Germany in drawing supplies from overseas in order to enslave the world.

Neutral countries, whose ships have been sunk without warning and whose sailors have been left to drown, may well be asked to accept a little inconvenience, even a certain loss of trade, when they found it was necessary for the success of our efforts to clean the seas of piracy and make the world safe for peace-loving people.

## Alleged Peace Terms Denied

WASHINGTON, July 31 (Reuter)—The Japanese Embassy here, today issued a statement categorically denying the truth of the press message from Hongkong which stated that the Chungking Government has rejected the Japanese peace overtures.

The Embassy declared that there has been no offer of peace either on the terms reported from Hongkong, or any other terms.

the finest merchant fleets from Scandinavia and the Low Countries and scores of ships seized from the enemies as well as a great quantity of chartered neutral tonnage.

"We shall bomb and be bombed, but thanks to our Merchant Navy, we have the supreme advantage."

## AIRPORT NEWS:

## Coming And Going By China Clipper: American Clipper Due On Aug. 6

Pan-American Airways CHINA CLIPPER (Capt. Chase) reached Kai Tak yesterday afternoon with mails for Hongkong from the United States, dated San Francisco, July 23, and the following passengers:—

Mr. Harry Metz, who is on a vacation trip to the Orient from the United States;

Mr. Al. Lewis, Pan American Airways Section Operations Superintendent, who is on a familiarization trip from Honolulu to Macao and Hongkong;

Mr. Thomas L. Knight, Hongkong merchant, returning to the Colony after a week's stay in Manila;

Mr. Morris Cohen, Chinese Government Adviser, returning to the Colony after a week's vacation in Manila, accompanied by Mr. Wu Tre-cheng;

Mr. Ching Ting, Chinese diplomat, who continued his journey to Hongkong after a week's stay in Manila on his way from San Francisco.

Mr. Alexander E. Hughes, executive of the Phil. Hume Pipe Co., on a business visit to the Colony;

Mr. Francois D'Hardvilliers, who is connected with the Bethlehem Steel Co., on a business trip to Hongkong;

Capt. William H. Hastings, ship's captain making a business call at Hongkong;

Mr. Takio Oda, Japanese Consul in Hongkong; and the following Clipper commuters:

Mr. Wong C. Chuen, Mr. Mow Sum-kung, Mr. Chen Sul-song, Mr. Chen Chi-tang, Mr. Ang Chong-han, Mrs. Lim Yun.

## DEPARTURES TODAY BY CLIPPER

The following passengers were booked to leave Hongkong by the China Clipper when she took off this morning from Kai Tak on her way back to San Francisco via Manila:—

Mr. Thomas C. Barrer, geologist, connected with the Bahrain Petroleum Co., who arrived in the Colony by Imperial Airways plane, and is now returning to America on leave with Mr. Ursel S. Armstrong;

Mr. Neal W. Mann, also of the Bahrain Petroleum Co., returning to Honolulu, accompanied by his wife, Ines Mann;

Mr. Carol Van Patter, and Mr. Andrew Bassi, advisers to the National Government of China, returning to Chicago after an extensive stay in the interior of China. They are both specialists in highway transportation;

Mr. Earl Spittman, mining engineer of Hongkong Mines, Ltd., making a business trip to Manila;

Mr. George S. Chue, Chinese businessman on a vacation trip to Manila;

Mr. Elery Denison, executive of the Chase Bank, on a pleasure trip to the Philippines;

Senor Sinforso Gonzales, Filipino businessman, returning to Manila after a month's sojourn in Hongkong;

Messrs. Helio de Andrade Reis and Francisco Netto, Brazilian students from Sao Paulo, en route to Manila on a brief vacation;

Mr. Leigh Cramer, of the Hongkong office of the National City Bank of New York, on a visit to Manila to see his wife and family;

Capt. William Hastings, ship's captain, returning to Manila after an urgent overnight business visit to the Colony; and

Mr. Alexander Hughes, executive of the Phil. Hume Pipe Co., also returning to Manila after an urgent overnight's business trip to the Colony.

## NEW CLIPPER DUE ON AUGUST 6

Making its first trans-Pacific trip to Hongkong, the 42-ton giant American Clipper, a six months veteran of the trans-Atlantic air service, hopped off from San Francisco yesterday morning.

The American Clipper is a sister ship to the California and Honolulu Clippers and is well known on the Atlantic, having carried the first consignment of Red Cross materials from the United States to Europe during the present war.

Two weeks ago the American Clipper inaugurated the first mail flight of the new South Pacific Air Service between San Francisco and Auckland, New Zealand.

Returning from Auckland five days ago, this Clipper is again having new lands pass under her wings.

She is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Tuesday, August 6, and will depart the following morning for Manila and San Francisco.

## IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

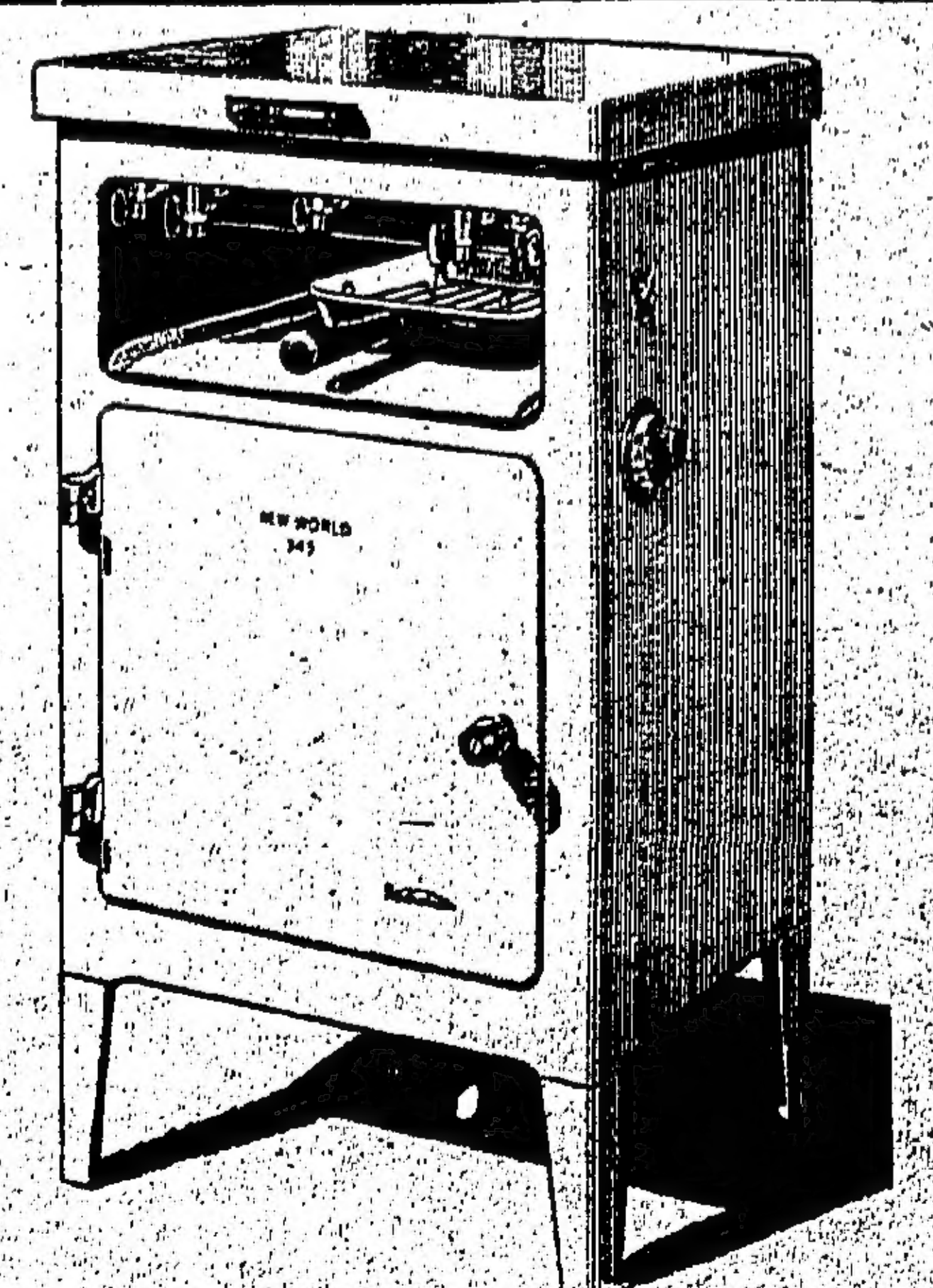
Imperial Airways outward plane Dardanus (Capt. Cash, Radio operator Clarke and F/O Robinson) left Kai Tak yesterday morning, taking 98 kilos of Hongkong mails for Malaya, Java and Australia and four passengers, all bound for Calcutta:

Mrs. Dray, Mrs. Moore and Master Moore (age 3) and Miss Moore (age 2).

Imperial Airways next outward service is scheduled to leave Kai Tak on Sunday morning taking Hongkong mails to Durban from where they will be carried by steamer to the United Kingdom.

Imperial Airways inward service which was expected to arrive in Hongkong this afternoon may be delayed and will probably arrive on Friday morning.

The next inward service is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Monday, Aug. 5.



SEE THESE NEW GAS COOKERS AT:  
**THE HONG KONG & CHINA GAS CO., LTD.**  
Central Showroom—Gloucester Bldg. (Corner of East Avenue)  
Telephone 24704.  
Kowloon Showroom—446, Nathan Rd. (Corner of Jordan Rd.)  
Telephone 57241.



## LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Thursday, the 1st August, 1940

commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at No. 458 The Peak, Barker Road

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

On View from Wednesday, the 31st

July, 1940.

Catalogue will be issued.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.  
AUCTIONEERS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Friday, the 2nd August, 1940

commencing at 10.30 a.m.

at the Basement of No. 2, Wood

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

On View on Day of Sale.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.  
AUCTIONEERS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions

To Sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Friday, the 2nd August 1940

commencing at 2.30 p.m.

at the Sales Room, No. 35, Han-

low Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

comprising:—

Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Dressing  
Tables, Chests of Drawers, Hat-  
stands, Divans, Chesterfield Suites,  
Sideboards, Dining Tables, Chairs,  
Dinner Waggon, Ice Chests,  
Cabinets, Bookcases, Desks, Tables,  
etc., etc.

Perambulators, Carpets, Rugs,  
Curtains, Electric Standard Lamps,  
Ceiling and Table Fans, Cutlery,  
E. P. Brass, Porcelain and Glass  
Ware, Gramophones and Records,  
Curios, Ornaments, Cooking Utens-  
ils, etc., etc.

A QUANTITY OF BLACKWOOD  
AND RATTAN FURNITURE

also

Electric Refrigerator "Kelvina-  
tor"  
Radio Sets  
Polished Teak Bed Room Suite  
Steel Filing Cabinet  
Beauty Rest Mattress  
Underwood Typewriter

and

Leica Model HIB F1: 2 Summar  
Lens in Case  
Guthrie and Thorsch Folding  
Camera (with 1.45 Radionar  
Lens) for 6 x 9 cm. film pack.

On View from Thursday, the 1st  
August, 1940.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.  
AUCTIONEERS.

## BRITISH UNITY:

Pride Of Traditions And  
Determination To See  
That They Are Preserved

THE BRITISH PEOPLE ARE PROUD OF THEIR TRADITIONS. THEY ARE DETERMINED TO BE WORTHY OF THEM; NOW THEY ARE FIGHTING TO PRESERVE THEM. What is it that above all else England has valued most through many generations? It is not her military strength, nor her industrial skill. It is not even her commercial experience, but the art of self government by a free people.

IN A PREVIOUS TALK, I told you something about the democratic system of Britain. There is still more to say and I must emphasise that at this time DEMOCRACY IS ON TRIAL.

AN OLD SAYING  
First of all, we have to decide how far Britain is a true democracy, and whether democracy is suitable in time of war? There are many volumes of books on this subject.

The old saying is true: "There is nothing new under the sun." So with the idea of democracy.

It is an old idea to the Chinese. Most people know that Mencius said: "The people are the most important element, then the State and the Sovereign is least of all."

But even long before Mencius, four or five thousand years ago, the idea of democracy was mentioned in the Book of History (Shu King). It said: "The people are the root of the State, and if the root is firm the State will be secure."

In addition to this, it also mentioned that even the will of God depends on the majority of the people. It also said: "Heaven sees as people see. Heaven hears as people hear."

The modern conception of democracy is based on the same ideas. A well-ordered State must seek not only the greatest good of the largest number, but also protect the rights and liberties of all classes. It must guarantee to the humblest of its citizens and to the greatest, full individual liberty and equality before the law.

STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT  
The idea of the British democracy is expressed in words of the late President Wilson of America. "Democracy is wrongly conceived when treated merely as a body of doctrine or simply a form of government. It is a stage of development. It is built up by slow habit. The English alone gave approach popular institutions through habit. All other nations have rushed prematurely into them; through mere impatience with 'habit,' they have adopted democracy instead of cultivating it."

When President Wilson said goes to the root of the matter. It is sometimes claimed that Britain is not a democracy. That she is governed by a clique of men drawn from a group of aristocratic families. This claim is answered by Lord Beaverbrook.

He says that while this may be true it is better to be governed by men who pay for the privilege than by adventures who make money out of it. He lays no claim to be an aristocrat. He says that he has no sympathy for them, but he does not deny that they are useful in a democracy.

WEALTH OF THE NATION  
The wealth of the nation does not belong to the great mass of the people. Fifty-five per cent of the total private wealth of Britain is in hands of one per cent of the population.

The great mass of British people—three quarters of the whole—share between them only five per cent. At one end of the social scale there are some hundreds with incomes of £1,000 a week or more. At the other end there are more than eleven million people who earn less than £2 a week (32 Hongkong dollars). In between these extremes 73.4 per cent of all the families in Britain have less than £4 a week to live on. I want to correct an idea sometimes conveyed that every British man and woman are as wealthy as kings.

The attitude of the Labour Movement at the present time is to come to terms with Capitalism. Capitalism and Labour have united to win the war for democracy. The demand made by Labour is for State protection against unemployment, a higher standard of living and an increase in taxation, for the wealthy classes.

COMPLEMENTARY INTERESTS  
The complementary interests of

Capital and Labour are well illustrated by John Galsworthy in his problems play "Strife." This play has been translated into several Chinese versions and sometimes acted on the Chinese Stage. Galsworthy concludes his story with an event in which both the Capitalist and the workers suffer equally. As result they come to reveal harmoniously. Perhaps it reveals the British gift for compromise.

Since the outbreak of the war, there has been a marked absence of industrial disputes. A spirit of co-operation and accommodation is clearly evident in the relations between employers and employees. Such free co-operation between these two groups is a valuable contribution to the successful organization of Britain's industrial resources. It also helps to solve the problem of wages and special troubles resulting from war conditions.

Today the House of Commons and the Cabinet contain representatives of all classes and all the large political parties—employers as well as employees. Some at least of the Cabinet have risen from very humble beginnings.

Parliament speaks for the entire nation in war in a way in which it hardly ever speaks in peace. There is a saying about the British Parliament that it can do anything except make a man into a woman. The Session that lasted from November 1933 to November 1939 came in like a lamb and went out like a lion.

EXTENSIVE POWERS  
Before the outbreak of the war, Parliament accepted conscription, prepared for civil defence and created a Ministry of Supply. When war came Parliament approved almost unanimously the Government's decision to fight. Moreover, it has given extensive powers to the Government to act as they think best in emergency. Yet, it has not surrendered its voting powers. It retains the right to seek revisions of the regulations made under the Emergency Powers Act.

From the political and psychological point of view the British believe that the independence and legislative supremacy of Parliament are valuable contributions to success in war as in peace. It may be that the recent events have caused some doubts in your minds about the functions of the Parliament. You may feel inclined to ask why are there secret sessions? One was held just before Christmas last year and another has just been postponed. The secret session was arranged so that the whole course of the war might be studied.

It was held in secret because the matters discussed were of great importance to the enemy. There was no question of disagreement among the members of the Government, or anything of the kind to the people. To prevent valuable information leaking out to the enemy was in the interests of the State. It is unlikely that secret sessions will become common. There were only five during the last war.

It is, however, further proof of the flexibility of the British parliamentary system and the desire of the Government to conceal nothing from the representatives of the people. Such meetings are admitted to be exceptional, but they do not affect the established principles of open democratic rule. Moreover, the British public are quite conscious that the security of their political system is at stake.

WEAKNESS OF DEMOCRACY  
The weakness of democracy as an instrument of war has been sadly illustrated in the history of the last few years. While the totalitarian States were arming, the democracies were arguing, debating quarrelling. They even prolonged their quarrels after the twelfth hour had struck. The world of democracy is, in fact, the world of peace and its peace-time virtues seem out of place on the

STOLE METAL  
FROM BASE  
TO MAKE  
ASH - TRAYS

Two Chinese fitters, employed in the Naval Base, not only stole brass and other metal but were able to make several articles, including ash-trays, candle-sticks and weights, before they were caught.

Produced before Mr. J. G. Raypoort, in the Third Police Court, Singapore, Lai Too Weng (28) and Lee Song (24) the two fitters, both pleaded guilty when charged with theft of metal valued at \$15.

Court Inspector D. R. Cowie said that at 12.05 p.m. yesterday information was received that one of the fitters was manufacturing ash-trays and various other articles in the fitting room, and Lai Too Weng was caught in the act. A search was made and the other articles were discovered.

Lee Song was caught at 12.50 the same day.

They were each sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

QUEZON  
BIRTHDAY  
BALL AUG. 19

Secretary of Finance Manuel Roxas circularised all provincial and municipal treasurers request-

ing them to act as treasurers of the different committees to take charge of the anti-tuberculosis celebration which will be held Aug. 19 in honour of the 52nd birthday of President Quezon.

The nation-wide affair is sponsored by the Philippine Tuberculosis Society.

As in previous years, John Canson, proprietor of Sta. Ana Cabaret, has offered the free use of his cabaret for the ball and pageant which will be held in Manila.

It is understood that extensive preparations are going on in Manila and the provinces. Proceeds from the celebration will be turned over to the Philippine Tuberculosis Society—(Manila Bulletin).

The Kwantung Education Department is planning to train 10,000 teachers for mass education work. Central News reports. They will be enlisted in 34 halls in the province.

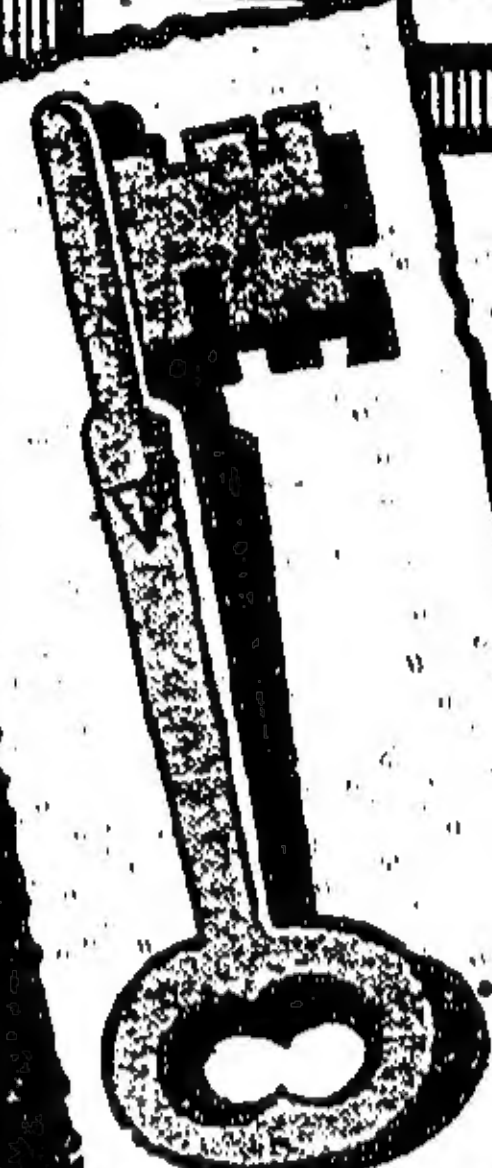
battle-field. So the democratic system must show its adaptability in time of war. If Hitler had dropped a few bombs on England at the beginning of the war it would have put a stop to all political quarrels, and petty grumbling. The whole nation would have been united at once.

The British people move slowly. But they are not easily roused. But they are roused at last. In face of the totalitarian threat the Government now has the power to require all persons "to place themselves, their services and their property at the disposal of His Majesty." This is the method of counter-attack against the efforts of the dictatorships. It is in the nature of an antidote.

ENDURANCE COUNTS  
The rule of dictatorship in some countries has taken years to establish. In Britain, in face of grave danger, it became law in one night. It is not essential for democracy to give up her principles and copy her enemies. For the time being Britain has put her traditional treasure in pawn. It will soon be redeemed after the war. It will, however, be costly for the interest will be heavy. All are called upon to make sacrifices. The British people to accept open-eyed, the responsibility of democratic citizenship. It is quite different from the blind obedience of the people of the totalitarian States.

In the long run endurance counts. The British may be slow to start, but they will stand the longest. Hitler may win battles but will lose the war. It is might against right. The British are free peoples.

It is the determination to safeguard their rights and their lives that will bring victory to their cause. The readiness with which all classes are sinking their personal interests for the common good is a measure of their unity. Their strength lies in this unity.

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with SAFETY  
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I am an obstetric nurse, and my profession takes me on numerous journeys, which mean long hours in all kinds of weather, and at times I have felt that I could not carry on, but thanks to the wonderful 'ASPRO' Tablets—which I am never without—I have had instant relief from Headaches and Neuritis.

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(Sgd.) MURIEL ELDER

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Temperature  
Influenza  
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Malaria  
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Nerves were in a  
Terrible Way —  
'ASPRO' a Surprise

1 Garden Street,  
Middle Brighton, S.S.  
15/12/32

Dear Sirs,  
Last week I had 18 teeth out, and not being well my nerves were in a terrible way. In fact, I had to be taken home from the dentist. I went on for a couple of days in terrible pain with my head and eyes, due to my nerves, so I had to go to a doctor. On my way home I bought a packet of 'ASPRO'. I took three and laid down, and to my surprise I woke up feeling lovely. Now, if I feel a slight headache at all I lay to my 'ASPRO'. I think 'ASPRO' should be in every home. I could mention a few more facts where 'ASPRO' has done good in my home. Once tried, always used.

Yours faithfully,  
(Sgd.) Mrs. H. VIVIAN

BIG DRIVE TO INCREASE  
AUXILIARY POLICE

As part of the Scheme to provide service for men past military age who wish to make themselves useful in time of emergency, Government has in the last few weeks been intensifying the campaign for volunteer police reserves, says the Malaya Tribune.

Since the commencement of the drive, the force has been strengthened considerably and is now almost up to full strength. Further extension will in all probability be made in the near future to bring the force to full strength.

Quite recently the strength and training of the force and the possibility of its usefulness in time of emergency formed the subjects of questions by a member of the Straits Settlements (Singapore) Association.

The Tribune has been given to understand that the approved strength of the force has been fixed by the authorities at 120 men and ten officers. The strength of the force at the moment is 100 men and seven officers.

Increased on this fixed number may, of course, be made, but it is believed that this will only be brought about when the members of the force—most of whom have only been recruited recently—have completed their course of training.

Though men of military age are not prohibited from joining the volunteer police force, particular preference is given to those over that age limit. Preference is also given to men with previous experience in other police forces or in the Volunteers.

It is pointed out that men in the Auxiliary Police Force are liable for active service in time of trouble, during which period they will be paid police wages and placed under police discipline.

When in training they are, however, given the same privileges as members of the Singapore Volunteer Corps and paid their cost of transport on the days of training.

The period of training is four months, and consists of two months' drill at the Sikh barracks, where the recruits are also taught elementary law, and another two months of practical police work at various divisions.

On the completion of training, the volunteers are drafted into one of the three police sections, traffic and communication branch, marine branch, or the armed reserve.

When the question of the Auxiliary Police Force was brought up at the S.S. (Singapore) Association meeting, it was also pointed out that an efficient body of these policemen would be of valuable help to air-raid wardens in bringing order among the public during blackouts.

Interviewed, an officer of the Volunteer Police told the Tribune that during the last blackout, a contingent of volunteer policemen was on duty in the streets.

WOMAN CLAIMS  
SHARE IN  
MILLION DOLLAR  
ESTATE

A civil action in which a Chinese married woman, Wee Eoo Lat, is claiming a share as a beneficiary in the estate of the late Mr. Wee Siang Tat, came up for hearing in the High Court, Singapore, before Mr. Justice A. K. A. Beckett, Terrell acting Chief Justice.

The plaintiff, who claims she was a daughter of the late Mr. Wee Siang Tat, alleges that her father died intestate leaving considerable property, the gross value of which was \$1,265,421 and that her mother, Ho Sok Choo Neo, took possession of this as administratrix of her father's estate.

She alleges that her mother, as administratrix of the estate, concealed the fact that she was a beneficiary of the estate.

The defendant to the suit are Mr. John Laycock, Mr. Chua Tian Chong and Mr. On Keng San who are executors and trustees of the will of Ho Sok Choo Neo and who deny that the plaintiff was a real daughter of Wee Siang Tat and Ho Sok Choo Neo.

They maintain that she was adopted by the couple and that she is not entitled to any beneficial interest in the estate.

The plaintiff is represented by Mr. M. C. Johannes and Mr. H. R. Wilson; Mr. Roland Braddell is for the defendants; Mr. A. V. L. Davies holds a watching brief on behalf of Wee Eng Guan, the brother of the plaintiff.







## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## BANKS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE  
CLOSING QUOTATIONS  
JULY 31, 1940.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 7/8	
Bank Bills on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight 1/3 1/4	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand ..... 37 1/2	
On Singapore:—	
On demand ..... 52 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand ..... 97	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/8 1/2	
and demand ..... 82 1/2	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills on demand 22 7/8	
Credits 60 days sight 24 1/4	
On Batavia:—	
On demand ..... 42 3/4	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills on demand 108 1/2	
Credits 4 months sight 116 1/2	
On Saigon:—	
On demand ..... 108	
On Manila:—	
On demand ..... 45 3/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand ..... 149 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate 1/5 1/2	
Bar Silver per oz. 32 9/16	

## MARKET REPORT

**FROM ROZA BROS.**  
Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 22 7/8 for Ready and 22 1/8 for Forward. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot. The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 382 1/2.

## MARKET

Quiet  
**STERLING**  
There were sellers at 1/23 1/32 Cash/August, buyers at 1/3 for Cash.

**U.S. DOLLARS**  
Quiet. Small sellers at 23 3/16 for Cash, buyers at 23 1/4 for Cash. No business was reported.

**SHANGHAI DOLLARS**  
Opened with sellers at 386 1/2 with business done at 387. Later transactions were also reported at 386 and 386 1/2. At the close there were sellers at 386 1/2, buyers at 387.

**AFTERNOON MARKET**  
Sterling opened with sellers at 1/23 1/32 and closed with sellers at 1/23 5/64. U.S. Dollars at 5 15 1/8.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, July 30 (Reuters).	
Official T.T. Rates	
London ..... 0/3-3/4	
New York ..... 5-3/4	
Japan ..... 24-1/4	
Paris ..... 20-3/4 N	
Hongkong ..... 24-7/8	

Sterling	
Opening	
0/3-27/32	0/3-55/64
Aug. 0/3-53/64	0/3-27/32

U.S. Dollars	
Spot ..... 55-15/16	55-15/16
Aug. 5-7/8	5-29/32

Market—Quiet.  
**Silver Duty Rate**  
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.  
The Equalisation rate was 18 1/2 per cent.

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta July 30 (Reuters).	
T.T. on Japan, 84-5/8	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE  
(REUTERS SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1952)	99 1/2
Canton-Railway Rly. 5%	6 1/2
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	30
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	35
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	13
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	16

PAYNE & CO.  
COMMODITY BROKERS  
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING  
HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW  
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, July 30, 1940.	
SINGAPORE RUBBER	
Close Buyers	Previous July 30
Openings	Change
S.P.O.T. 36-7/8	37 cts. up 1/8
OCT./DEC. 35-1/8	35-1/4 up 1/4
JAN./MAR. 32-3/4	32-7/8 up 1/4
The market was steady.	
LONDON RUBBER	
Close Buyers	Previous close Today's close
Openings	Change
S.P.O.T. 12-7/16	12-5/8 up 3/16
AUGUST 12-7/16	12-5/8 up 3/16
SEPTEMBER 12-5/16	12-1/2 up 3/16
OCT.-DEC. 12-1/8	12-3/8 up 1/4
JAN./MARCH 11-7/8	12 up 1/8
APRIL-JUNE 11-5/8	11-3/4 up 1/8
The market was quiet but steady.	

**NEW YORK COTTON:** The market is steady on trade. An Far Eastern buying. There is some talk of the possibility that Japan may increase her purchases of cotton and other raw materials as protection against any possible American embargo. Textiles are active and steady.

**NEW YORK RUBBER:** Futures were in better demand, stimulated by the prospective heavy Government purchases through its prepared campaign.

**CHICAGO WHEAT:** The market was firm on reports of the Argentine prohibition of exports, while unfavourable foreign crop advices and the increasing premiums in Kansas City were additional stimulating influences.

**NEW YORK STOCKS:** Previous close, 123.15; Today's close, 125.97; Change, up 2.82.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTERS SERVICE)

High Low Close Change	
Prev. Today's	
New York Cotton, Oct. 9.42 9.38 9.36 9.40 .04 up	
New York Rubber, Sept. 19.85 19.50 19.51 19.51 unch.	
Chicago Wheat, Sept. 76 75 74 76 1 1/2 up	
Chicago Corn, Sept. 62 61 61 62 1 1/2 up	
New York Hides, Sept. 9.05 8.83 8.81 9.03 .22 up	
NEW YORK COTTON	
Oct. (New contract) 9.36/38	
December 9.23/23	
January 9.13 N	
February 9.02/02	
March 8.83 N	
April 8.84 N	
May 8.84/84	
June 8.84/84	
July 10.16 N	
Spot 10.16 N	
Total sales Monday:—22,400 bales.	

NEW YORK RUBBER	
July 21.25/26	
September 19.51/51	
October 18.75/78	
November 18.75/78	
December 18.55b/57a	
January 18.45 N	
May 18.45 N	
Total sales:—840 tons.	

CHICAGO WHEAT	
September 74 1/2/74 1/2	
October 75 1/2/75 1/2	
November 75 1/2/75 1/2	
December 75 1/2/75 1/2	
Monday's sales:—8,560,000 bushels.	

CHICAGO CORN	
September 61 1/2/61 1/2	
October 61 1/2/61 1/2	
November 61 1/2/61 1/2	
December 61 1/2/61 1/2	
Monday's sales:—8,560,000 bushels.	

WINNIPEG WHEAT	
July 71 1/2a	
October 73 1/2a	
December 74 1/2a	

NEW YORK HIDES	
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## REOPENING OF CANTON RIVER

### Hitch Reported In Negotiations

A new hitch has arisen in the negotiations for the reopening of the Canton River to full trade, according to official sources yesterday morning.

The Japanese are said to insist for the reopening of the river, on a condition that the stevedores, who are to work on the ships at the Canton end, should belong to an approved association.

The British reaction is apparently that such a condition would mean that the Japanese would have an unfair monopoly or control of the stevedores who are picked by the Japanese and have Japanese foremen.

#### A PRECAUTION

It was stated that the Japanese had made this only as a reasonable precaution against smuggling if unregistered stevedores were to be employed.

Asked whether such an association, under the control of the Japanese, would not make it easier to call a strike against British ships, a Japanese official agreed on this point, but added that similar action could be taken regardless of the association.

The Japanese official further said that the stevedoring association was not meant to be established permanently and was only for the duration that Canton was being occupied and held by force.

### GULZAR SUNK

LONDON, July 31 (BWS)—An Admiralty communique states that the "auxiliary patrol yacht Gulzar" was sunk yesterday as the result of an enemy air attack. There was no loss of life.

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## PATROL VESSEL SHOOTS DOWN BOMBER

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LONDON, July 31 (Reuter)—It is learned that only one ship was struck in Monday's raid on Dover. It was a tiny vessel, and sank after a direct hit. Only one man was on board and he escaped with a few scratches. Very little damage was otherwise done.

LONDON, July 31 (Reuter)—An Admiralty communique states that information has been received that the patrol vessel Guillemot shot down a German dive bomber during an attack on that ship by German aircraft yesterday.

No damage or casualties were sustained by the Guillemot.

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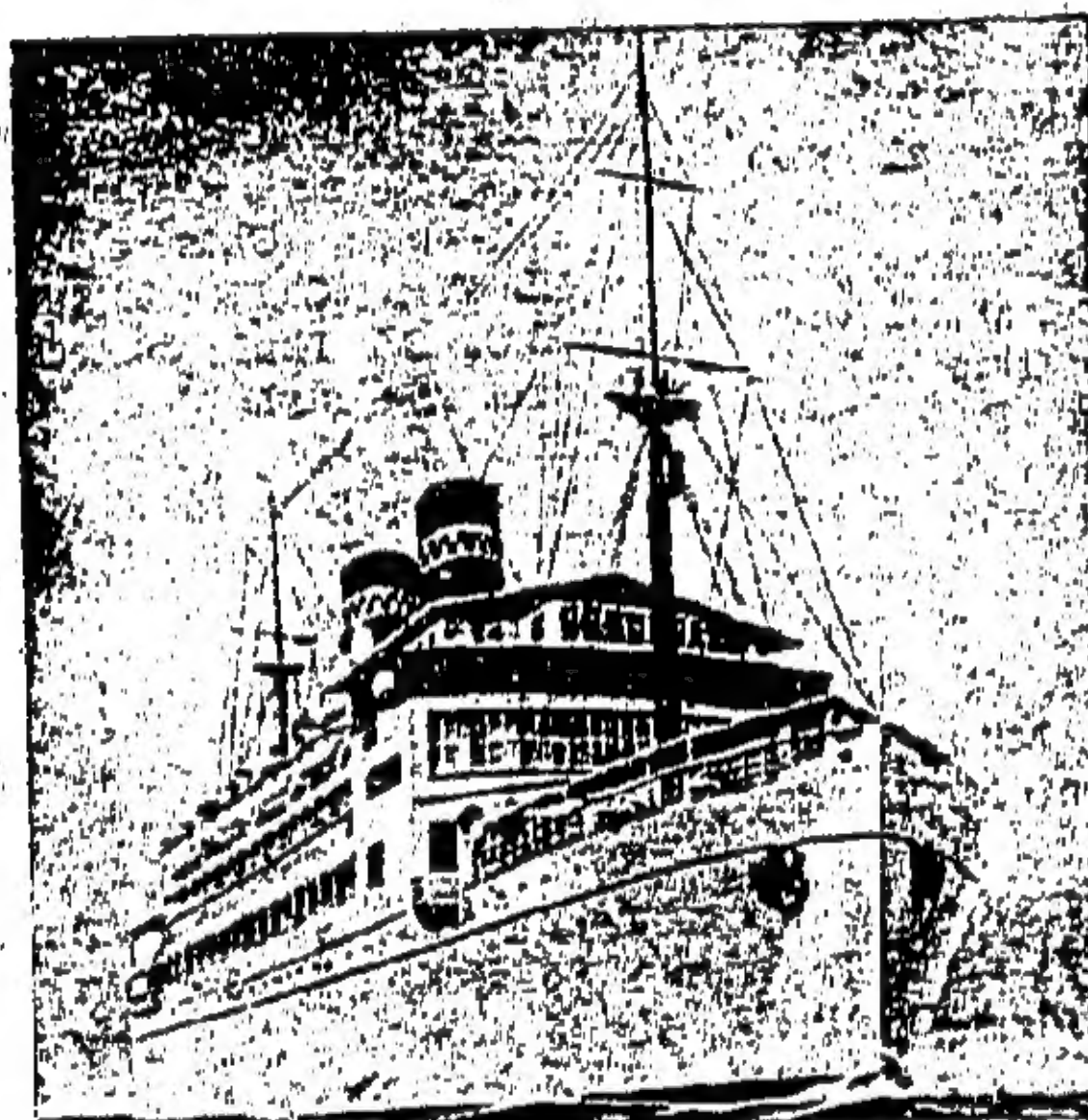
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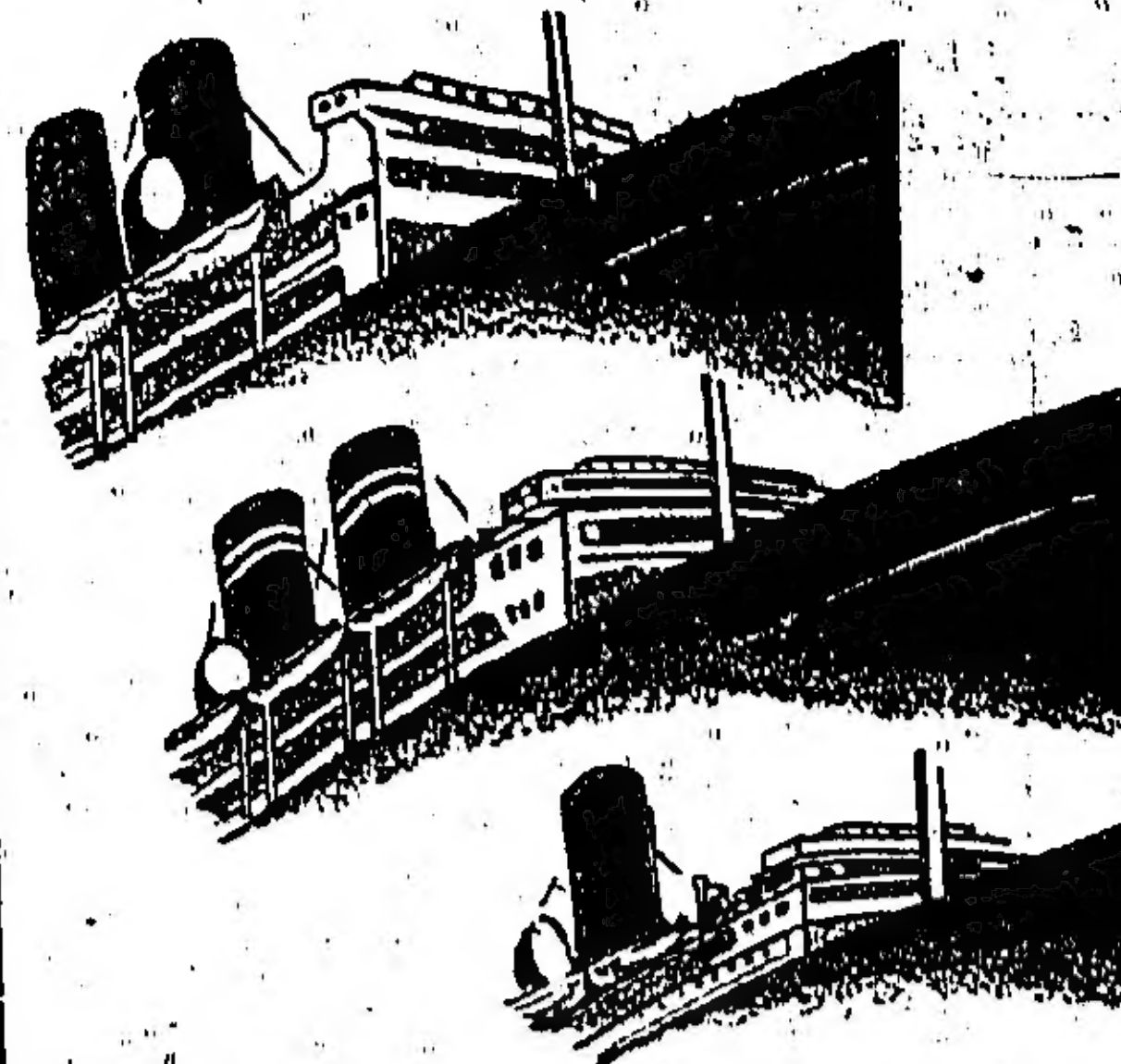
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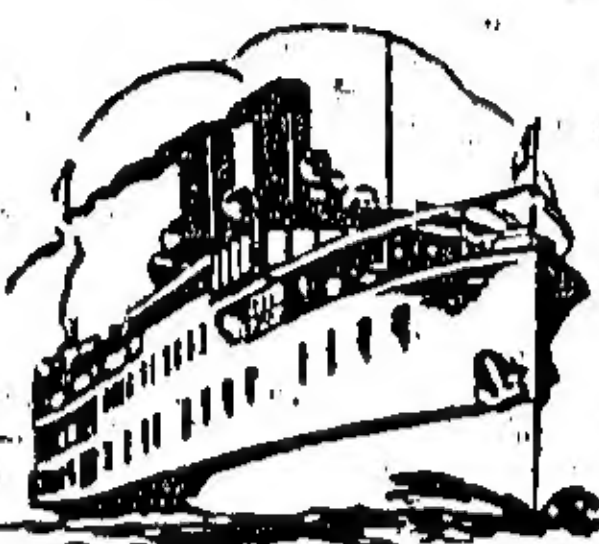
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# Miss Li Po-luen Smashes National Record For 200 Metres Breast Stroke

Inclement weather marred otherwise excellent sport at the South China Bathing Club last night when the first of a series of triangular contests between the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Chinese Bathing Club and South China Athletic Association was held before a large crowd.

A feature of the meet was the outstanding performance by MISS LI PO-LUEN when she smashed the Chinese National record of 3 mins. 38 3/5 secs. established by Miss Chan Yuk-king in 1935 in the 200 metres breast stroke, by 6 seconds.

## LAWN BOWLS NOTES

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Kowloon Tong will be at home to Civil Service Cricket Club and, in my opinion, are assured of easy victory.

Hongkong Football Club will be the guests of the Kowloon Cricket Club but will find the latter very strong opposition. I favour the cricketers to win.

### THIRD DIVISION

Indian Recreation Club will probably face another defeat when they will be opposed to the Prison Officers' Club at Sookunpoo. They were beaten badly on June 15, when they visited Stanley.

A good match is promised at the Valley when Craigengower Cricket Club entertain Hongkong Electric Recreation Club. The Electric have a better combination and should manage to win.

Hongkong Football Club will be at home to Kowloon Football Club but will find the visitors a hard nut to crack and, in my opinion, will concede the two points.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club, playing at Austin Road, should have an easy time against Hongkong Cricket Club.

### THE TEAMS

The following are some of the selections for the coming week:

#### FIRST DIVISION

C. S. C. C. (HOME) v. RECREIO: J. Gellatly, J. F. McGowan, L. A. Collier, J. W. Deakin (skip), M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, M. N. Rakusen, H. E. Strange (skip), P. D. Crawley, J. Hollidge, F. J. Jones, A. W. Girmitt (skip).

I. R. C. (AWAY) v. H. K. F. C.: A. H. Rumjahn, M. Rumjahn, A. M. Rumjahn, M. R. Abbas (skip), J. Hoosen, A. K. Suffad, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu (skip), D. M. Khan, S. Yusuf, M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallah (skip).

#### SECOND DIVISION

C. S. C. C. (AWAY) v. K. T. G. C. A.: A. F. Shepherd, A. B. Allen, E. Kirmen, W. R. Hillyer (skip), C. J. Walker, J. R. Carr, A. Steven, S. Eccleshall (skip), F. S. Austin, E. Lord, H. F. Harper, C. Strange (skip).

Reserves:—E. W. Colledge and S. Morris.

#### THIRD DIVISION

H. K. E. R. C. (AWAY) v. C. C. C.: A. G. Gardner, C. E. Gahagan, A. P. Tarbuck, A. F. Paul (skip), R. A. Owens, V. Scoby, H. S. McKay, J. F. Lunny (skip), W. Stoker, R. C. Butler, G. T. Padgett, G. G. S. Thomson (skip).

Reserve:—R. F. Gregory.

I. R. C. (HOME) v. P. O. C.: A. S. Suffad, M. P. Madar, A. H. Madar, A. M. Wahab (skip), M. Haasan, J. M. A. Rumjahn, A. G. Suffad, A. Bakar (skip), M. B. Haasan, S. A. R. Bux, U. A. Rumjahn, S. M. Rumjahn (skip).

## WEEKLY HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the week ended at midnight July 27:—Small Pox, one case (one death), Diphtheria, four cases (two deaths), Enteric Fever, 23 cases (13 deaths), Measles, four cases (three deaths), Cerebro-Spinal Fever, four cases (eight deaths), dysentery 41 cases (eight deaths), and Tuberculosis, 215 cases (119 deaths).

#### DAILY RETURNS

For the 24 hours ended at midnight on July 30 the following notifiable diseases have been reported to the Medical authorities:—Enteric Fever, two cases; Measles, one case; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case; Dysentery, 17 cases, and Tuberculosis, 10 cases.

Over 1,000 Catholics in Kwelyang attended Mass on July 30 in memory of the late Father Vincent Lebbe, naturalised Chinese citizen of Belgian birth, who passed away in the suburbs of Chungking on June 24, states a Central News report.

## GEN. NISHIHARA IN TOKYO

Excellent Contact  
With French  
Authorities

TOKYO, July 31 (reuter)—General Nishihara, head of the Inspectorate, who has just returned to Tokyo, stated that he left Hanoi to submit an interim report to the Japanese Government regarding the work of the Japanese Inspectorate in French Indo-China.

War materials which had hitherto been sent to Chungking via the French Colony had been mostly by gasoline and motor trucks but traffic in these goods had now been completely suspended, he declared.

### CHANGE OF GOVERNOR

Referring to the change of Governor-General of French Indo-China, he said that negotiations are being continued with the new Governor, Admiral Decoux, as before.

General Nishihara expressed his appreciation of the "excellent contact with the French authorities and the cordial reception extended to the Japanese Inspectorate." He said that his mission was doing its work smoothly.

## VISA WOULD BE GRANTED

Duchess Of Windsor  
Returning To U.S.

NEW YORK, July 31 (Reuter)—Officials of the American Export Line stated that the Duchess of Windsor booked a passage on the United States liner Excelsior which is due to leave Lisbon on Thursday and to arrive in New York on August 9.

Meanwhile Mr. Sumner Welles told a press conference in Washington yesterday that if the Duke and Duchess applied for a visa to enter the United States it would be granted speedily.

### NOT CONSIDERED

Questioned in regard to possible objections to the Duke and Duchess travelling on an American liner on the ground that it might make the trip liable to seizure by the Germans, Mr. Sumner Welles said that the phase of the matter had not yet been considered.

## NEW RECORD IN BILLIARDS

MELBOURNE, July 31 (Reuter)—Walter Lindrum established a world record under the new bank line rule, when he made a break of 3,381 in his billiard match against his brother, Fred Lindrum.

## WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., July 31.

Barometer, (at sea level), 29.64 ins.

Temperature, 83 F.

Humidity, 88 per cent.

Wind Direction, SW/W

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 85 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 81 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10 p.m. today, 0.13 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 87.10 ins.

Against an average of 52.93 ins.

Sunset tonight, 7.04 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.54 a.m.

4 p.m., July 31.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.58 ins.

Temperature, 84 F.

Humidity, 84 F.

Wind Direction, SSW.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 83 F.

Minimum temperature, 80 F.

Rainfall, nil.

### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 1 to 7 Aug. 1940.

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Days of Week	Time	Days of Week	Time
Thur. 1	08.28	Fri. 2	07.15
Fri. 2	07.15	Sat. 3	06.08
Sat. 3	06.08	Sun. 4	05.01
Sun. 4	05.01	Mon. 5	03.54
Mon. 5	03.54	Tues. 6	02.47
Tues. 6	02.47	Wed. 7	01.40

## GARDENER WHO REFUSED TO BE SCARED

An attempt by three men at armed robbery in Ping Shek village, Ngau Chi Wan, last night, ended in failure. All three made off at an alarm being raised, and one was arrested at a late hour.

The robbery was to have taken place at 11.10 p.m. when the three men entered a hut in the village occupied by a vegetable gardener, Sin Muk, 65.

Sin refused to be scared by the intruders, one of whom brandished a revolver.

The would-be robbers thought better of it and fled before they could take anything, making away in the direction of Kowloon City.

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Haiphong	1st Aug.
Shanghai and Swatow	1st Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	1st Aug.
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai — (Vancouver B. C. date 13th July).	1st Aug.
Canton	1st Aug.
Haiphong	2nd Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	2nd Aug.
Japan	2nd Aug.
U.S.A. Honolulu Japan and Manila—(San Francisco date, 10th July)	2nd Aug.
Sandakan	2nd Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	3rd Aug.
Palembang	3rd Aug.
Shanghai	3rd Aug.
Straits	3rd Aug.
Saigon	3rd Aug.
Canton	4th Aug.
London and Straits	4th Aug.
Australia and Manila	4th Aug.
Manila	4th Aug.
Shanghai	5th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Service"	5th Aug.
Formosa, Amoy and Swatow	5th Aug.
Haiphong	5th Aug.
Rabaul and Manila	5th Aug.
Japan	5th Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 30th July.	6th Aug.
Shanghai	6th Aug.
Shanghai	7th Aug.
Java and Manila	7th Aug.
Manila	7th Aug.
U. S. A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 24th June)	7th Aug.
Saigon	8th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	8th Aug.
Calcutta and Straits	8th Aug.
London and Straits	8th Aug.
Shanghai	8th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	10th Aug.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	10th Aug.
Shanghai	10th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	11th Aug.
London and Straits	12th Aug.
U. S. A. and Manila—(San Francisco date 20th July).	13th Aug.
Calcutta and Straits	15th Aug.

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<b>THURSDAY</b>	
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Fort Bayard	1.30 PM
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<b>FRIDAY</b>	
Amoy	8.30 AM
Japan	9.30 AM
Shanghai	1.30 PM
Amoy	2.00 PM
Saigon and Bangkok	7.00 PM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
Sandakan	Sat. 3rd 8.30 AM
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin	9.00 AM
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Fort Bayard	Reg. 2nd 8.45 AM
Bangkok	Ord. 3rd 8.30 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Reg. 2nd 9.30 AM
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	Ord. 5.30 PM
<b>SUNDAY</b>	
Manila, Shanghai	Sun. 4th 9.00 AM
<b>MONDAY</b>	
Canton	Mon. 5th 10.30 AM
Haiphong	9.00 PM
Saigon	4.30 PM
Canton	7.00 PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
Fort Bayard and Holbow	Tue. 6th 10.00 AM
Shanghai	10.30 AM
Haiphong	Noon
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A. & Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Service"	Reg. 5.00 PM
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Air Mail for Malaysia, Java and Australia by the "Imperial Airways Service"	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Central and South America via San Francisco	Reg. 7th 5.00 PM
	Ord. 8th 8.30 AM

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